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ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN CAIRO, ILLINOIS



DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

The following is a statement by the Rev. Charles Rans, executive director of the United Front of Cairo concerning a new conference held by Governor Richard Ogilvie at which the Governor announced he was sending additional state police and an armed car to Cairo in response to the days of violence in this city.

On February 4, 1970, the Governor met with the Mayor and the Council of the city of Cairo in Springfield and following that meeting sent 200 troops into the community to "protect" the Black community for four months.

On August 28, the Governor met with the Mayor and the Council of the city of Cairo and the Council of the National White Citizens Council (NWC) and a delegation of White Citizens Council supporters.

On August 29, Senator Ralph T. Smith, the Governor's whipping boy met with Vernon Berbling, organizer of the White Citizens Council (and State's attorney of Alexander County), and four other state attorneys. Sen. Smith promised Berbling law and order money from

precipitated the rest of the existing firing.

What city officials now say a meeting was held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 23, between the mayor and fire chief and police chief. At this meeting they decided the more would be burned and because of the "possibility" of sniper fire, they would not go to fight the fire.

There was a fire at the store. The fire department was called. They did not respond to the call. The truth: No sniper fire was directed at firemen. The first shots came from the police station. Blacks gathered fire toward the store at the end of 11th Street. This return fire came from the vicinity of Pyramid Court.

What city officials first said: The police station was hit by hundreds of rounds of ammunition. Some have said 400 by Blacks from all sides of the police station.

What city officials now say: There was one bullet that went through a second floor window and 13 other shots hit the station.

A "crowd" on the roof of the four story police station, Cairo police have used a machine gun from this point and have shot into the rectory and Pyramid Court from it.

What city officials said and the truth: City officials in an obvious well-planned attempt to destroy the Black community, especially the United Front, carried out these vicious sniper attacks in the Black community. They had invited crystals carefully selected newsmen into the police station to witness the events of violence by Blacks. While newsmen were inside in safe places, the firing started and police provided them with "details" of the events. Following this the mayor began massive attempts to publicize "what happened".

A careful investigation of the

leaves only a Black jailer. These men have resigned because of racist policies in the department and because of a fear that racist

police and deputies might be shot while they are in performance of their duties.

Several White policemen have retired or resigned including Capt. Abell (retired), Officer Simmons, Chairman, Thomas and Williams. Retiring policemen helped them to seek other employment. The law section chief recently stated he always been on the vanguard of the White vigilantes. It can be easily seen that Blacks of Cairo will be subject to more and more police harassment and intimidation and arrests by these "legal" White vigilantes.

INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE, BY WHITES, AGAINST THE BLACK COMMUNITY SINCE MARCH 21, 1969

at least 3 occasions--store 43 robbed on October 23, 1970.
St. Columba School, United Front Offices--fire bombed, shot into 4 months on Oct. 22, 1970.
Wilson Restaurant--shot into as recently as October 22, 1970.
Black Pentecostal Church--200 Looset, one block north of Pyramid Court) burned to the ground October 16, 1970.
Foodstore--Store--fire-bombed.
Two Other Uptown Stores--fire-bombed.
One Uptown restaurant--fire-bombed.

Lawyer's Committee--shot into as recently as October 23, 1970.
Lawyer (Quander)--blacked, shot into twice as recently as October 23, 1970.

STORIES OF BLACK COMMUNITY (OCTOBER 23, 1970) CHINESE, CHINESE, SEVERAL shot into, firebombed.
Johnny--4th Street, burned to the ground October 23, 1970.
Johnny--4th Street, burned to the ground October 17, 1970.
Chinese Uptown--firebombed.

WHERE BLACKS WORKED
Solomon's Jewelry--burned.
Urban Pacific Warehouse--burned to the ground.



SHOOT TO KILL

Washington which would enable the county to prosecute the heavy case load which consists of many Blacks who have been trained on ridiculous charges. The Governor is a racist and anything he may do or say now will reflect the continuation of racist practices of moves which have been made against the Black community here in Cairo.

The shipping of an armed truck and state troopers to the Cairo community motivated the United Front to prepare for the winter offensive of the White vigilante groups and we ask Black and White citizens to send money and food to the Cairo community for the Black spirit Thanksgiving to help the Blacks to overcome the bitter winter months. Such support would also help us overcome the aggression of the local, state and federal officials against the peaceful innocent and effective struggle here in Cairo.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING VIOLENCE IN CAIRO

What city officials first said: A fire truck attempting to respond to a fire at a grocery store on 11th Street, across from Pyramid Court, was turned back by heavy sniper fire from inside Pyramid Court. There were the shots which

building.

The truth: One bullet hit the police station. There is evidence that a White fired that one shot. Blacks would not fire from four sides--one of which would be in the White community. Rock marks have been in the police station for months at least.

What city officials first said: Blacks were also shooting into the police station from the school on 11th Street and from Pyramid Court.

What city officials now say: There may have been three Blacks who were between two buildings in front of the police station firing at us. There were undoubtedly others in the ground.

The truth: Blacks were not armed and in the vicinity of the police station. It would be physically impossible to either see or hit the police station from either Pyramid Court or the school. It is possible to hit the rectory and the top of the church and the 200 roof of Pyramid Court from

facts shows that the Mayor of Cairo is beyond belief, his credibility surely tried from past falsification, has been completely destroyed now. Black people of Cairo still attempt to live in peace but they will defend themselves.

In recent days a new group of deputies has been appointed by the new sheriff. The sheriff himself has been active with the White vigilantes. An officer he appointed 300 White vigilantes, like line of deputies ready like an honor-roll of the whites. He also has appointed ten additional deputies (names unknown) to be under the command of Mayor Thomas a man totally untrained and unskilled in law enforcement and who has moved against Blacks for years.

There are no Blacks on the police force. Officer Melick resigned on October 19. Officer Melick resigned October 27. Sergeant Board was suspended for 30 days and will not return to the force. Officer Thomas has retired. This

Black businessmen and establishments victims of violence:
Vivian Living Record Shop--fire-bombed 5 times, looted 6 times.

finally burned to the ground.
Sica Market--fired into 4 times, fire-bombed as recently as October 24, 1970.

Palace Clothing Store--fired into, bricked.
Stella Mae's (Tavern)--fired into, bricked.

Johnny Donahoe's Restaurant (Downtown)--burned to the ground.
J & L Soul Food--bricked and shot into.

Sams Tavern--burned to the ground.
Avery's Tavern--about 100 rounds of ammunition fired into it on October 23, 1970.

Pre-66 Clothing Factory--fire-bombed, partially destroyed.
Watts Garage--fired into.

Recreation Centers--fired into, fire-bombed.

Car Wash--part of an abandoned store on 11th--burned to the ground.
St. Columba Church--fired into as

Grain Company North of Pyramid Court at Levee--burned to the ground.

Grain Company South of Pyramid Court at Levee--burned to the ground.

BLACK HOMES BURNED

Two on 11th Street, occupied, October 17, 1970.
Two on 12th Street, occupied, October 17, 1970.

Uptown--Popular Street Area--46 Black homes burned to ground but all occupied.

Uptown in White Community--Supply Yard--firebombed, bricked, shot into several times, fire-bombed as recently as October 23, 1970. Another Black family living next to it. White parsonage school moved to new home integrated. Public schools, and their own--firebombed on Thursday, October 22, and were forced to leave the state.

At least 25 cars owned by Blacks in Cairo and the area have been looted, shot into, white-owned cars on fire, etc.

On 14th Street, as of October 27, 1970, Pyramid Court area--sections of the Black community have been fired into. This is obvious in all Black areas, in various parts of the city, including the 14th Street for the United Front which have been shot into by White terrorists.

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOVEMBER 27, 28 & 29, 1970



Where is Freedom when a peoples right to "Freedom of speech" is denied to the point of murder? When attempts at "Freedom of the Press" brings bombings and lynchings? Where is Freedom when the right to "peacefully assemble" brings on massacres? Where is our right to "keep and bear arms" when Black People are attacked by the Racist Gungolos of America? Where is "religious freedom" when places of worship become the scene of shoot-ins and bomb-ins? Where is the right to vote "regardless of race or color" when murder takes place at the voting polls? Are we free when we are not even secure from being savagely murdered in our sleep by policemen who stand blatantly before the world but yet go unpunished? Is that "...equal protection of the law"? The empty promise of the Constitution to "establish Justice" lies exposed to the world by the reality of Black People's existence. For 200 years now, Black People have suffered an unbroken chain of abuse at the hands of White America. For 200 years we have been treated as America's foot-stool. This fact is so clear that it requires no argumentation.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NCCF EXISTS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

The National Committee to Combat Fascism, an organizing bureau of the Black Panther, exists to serve the needs of the people as dictated by the people. In order to do this the N.C.C.F. must live in the community it serves.

Mayor Pig Landry and Pig John McKeithen have made every effort to drive the N.C.C.F. from New Orleans, including forcing us from our home with armed helicopters, machine guns, armored tanks, grenade launchers, and tear gas.

Before we made our latest move, we lived on Percy St., in the same house the pigs attacked last month. The day after the raid by the occupying forces of the fascist government, the people of the community came and moved the furniture and equipment the pigs had not stolen or destroyed, into the empty apartment next door. They repaired the bullet holes, painted the inside and began the Breakfast Program and our other socialist programs which serve the people.

Soon after the N.C.C.F. office began functioning again the pigs moved into the house directly behind us. They also occupied a two-story house a block away behind our house, (next to Cagney School) and placed informers in a house across the street. On Percy Street itself, the pigs moved into a house one block away and made away with the community from that position. The black bootlicking piece of shit Broussard, who owns most of the rat infested houses (including the house the N.C.C.F. resided) on the block, filed a criminal trespassing complaint against the members of the N.C.C.F. and the pigs gave until Friday to move. In order to best serve the people, we decided to move, so we ripped off one of the vacant apartments in the Desire Project. Black colonial subjects are in desperate need of suitable housing yet the Desire housing authority allows more than 70 apartments to remain empty, full of garbage and rats, without making any attempt to repair them and make them available to the people that need them.

The people in the community were informed of our decision by the means of an informational position. The people gave us their

overwhelming support. We loaded our truck and began moving, singing revolutionary songs and the people on their porches and in the streets shouted their welcome and support.

The move was made without incident, with people from the community helping us. The pigs reaction was not long coming. The housing authority and Pig Giarusso began asking to each other and came out with another criminal trespassing warrant to be served to the N.C.C.F. But we would not be intimidated. We armed ourselves, informed the community of the pigs move and stood by for the fight. The pigs saw that if they moved on the N.C.C.F., there would be a righteous bar-be-que, so they began asking to the people that they wanted to negotiate. The people and the N.C.C.F. said that there was nothing to talk about. The land and the houses belong to the people and the people will do with them what they please. No. 4 of the Black Panther Party Platform and Program says "We want decent housing fit for the shelter

of human beings". If housing is not provided by the fascist government then the houses should be taken out of the hands of the pigs and used to suit the needs of the people.

The pigs are now trying to scare the people living around the office into moving so the pigs can vamp on the office with no witnesses and try to murder the members of the N.C.C.F. But we are revolutionaries, we are ready to deal the pigs a righteous beating and we will not back down.

So we say "Pig", the grease will be popping all over from the heat if you come back here."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIG
N.C.C.F., New Orleans, Louisiana

Dirty Red

We have expanded the Free breakfast Program for school children and are in need of donations to enlarge the program even more. You may send donations to:

315 Desire Parkway
New Orleans, Louisiana



MEXICANA RD., DALLAS-BREEDING GROUND FOR SPINAL MENINGITIS

After only 8 days of treatment, Calvin was released from the hospital and was forced to return to those same conditions that caused him to contract spinal meningitis. Since that time, Calvin has lost his hearing and the control of his kidneys which will never be regained.

Now Mrs. Trothy has to wash sheets and clothes for Calvin daily. Also out of \$122.00 a month that Mrs. Trothy receives from welfare, she has to feed, clothe, and shelter all of her children plus pay Calvin's medical expenses. She requested an increase in welfare money when her



HOUSING CONDITIONS

people suffer from indecent housing and inadequate food. The capitalist businessman in Black communities throughout Babylon perpetuates these conditions by demanding payment for even the basic natural necessities in life (e.g. water) Points number (3) and (4) of the Black Panther Party Ten Point Platform and Program state that we want an end to the robbery by the capitalist of our Black community and we want decent housing fit for the shelter of human beings. To alter the inhuman conditions in the Black community, Black people must move full speed ahead to get their basic needs by any means necessary.



UNSANITARY CONDITIONS

son got sick but was denied.

Calvin, Mrs. Trothy, and their family live thousands of Black N.C.C.F., Dallas, Texas

OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR UHLMAN

Dear Mayor:

Two years ago, Radical Women organized a rally protesting police brutality against the Black community. We demanded that terrorism instigated by police be halted at once, especially intimidation against the Black Panther Party. We demanded the removal from public office of Mayor Uhlman, Chief Ramon, Asst. Chief Cook, and Prosecuting Attorney Carroll. Two hundred individuals and over twenty organizations in attendance at the rally unanimously endorsed these demands.

Two years later, the individuals in question have been replaced, but the terror rages on. So we must protest again. The tendency toward police statism in Seattle has accelerated under your regime. If these practices are allowed to continue, we face not only a full-blown police state, but the impending horror of fascism. Police terror, provocation and "preventive" intimidation by local government and police must stop now. But under your supposedly liberal leadership, police violence and police riots have assumed scandalous proportions. Police break up peaceful demonstrations by perpetrating force and violence; they are massively deployed against American Indians, against youth and students, against unarmed dissenters and social critics of all kinds, and are consistently harassing and warring against the Black Panther Party.

The Black Panther Party has never been found guilty of killing policemen or anyone else. The Black Panther Party is a legal political party. Yet, you publicly brand the Black Panther Party as "criminal", provoke the public into a bloodthirsty attitude toward Panthers ("they are only getting what they deserve"), and send your police on blatantly illegal and inflammatory raids against them. You obviously intend to accelerate a climate of acceptance of the all-out genocidal raid against them now on your planning board.

On September 2nd, a young Panther member was chased by police on the sidewalks. The young man took refuge in the Panther Headquarters on 20th Avenue and Spruce Street. The police demanded that the young man be turned over to them as a "suspect" in an armed robbery and assault case. The police had no warrant of any kind and the group of attorneys on the scene correctly refused the illegal demands of the police to turn over the man, but agreed to bring

him to the police line-up at 7:00 p.m. The line-up was later cancelled by the police when they found that their frame-up tactics and subterfuges (an evasion) did not work.

Meanwhile, words of this unprecedented police attack on a Panther spread throughout the community and soon over 100 people congregated around the Panther Headquarters to defend it against criminal assault. These people obviously don't believe your self-righteous announcement that there will be no raid on the Panthers because it would attack more members to the Party. Thousands of other civil libertarians in Seattle do not believe you either. Throughout that night and for several days afterwards, concerned citizens from all over the city patrolled Panther Headquarters in order to defend the Brothers and Sisters in the building. The police continued to drive around the area all night, in unmarked as well as regular police vehicles.

All thinking people concerned with the issue of political freedom in these days of intensifying right-wing attacks on free speech and assembly are demanding that these unwarranted acts against the membership of a legal political party must stop.

While hunger, unemployment, and misery reach DISASTER proportions in Seattle, your office steps up brutality and abuse in the Black community; instead of dealing with causes of poverty and racism, you place major emphasis on destroying the vanguard political leadership of the Black community. You perpetuate racism and political intolerance and you inflame the reactionaries with your calls for more "law and order" (we never hear about "justice") and more police repression. You are obsessed with the idea that these are not "normal times", so we don't need a "normal" police chief; you obviously fear the anger of the poor and oppressed more than you care about poverty and discrimination.

We demand, in the name of political freedom and civil rights, that the virulent assaults against the Black Panther Party stop now. We consider an injury to all, and we serve notice that we will defend the rights of the Black Panther Party to exist as we will defend our own.

Very truly yours,

RADICAL WOMEN

by Gloria Martin



CALVIN LANE AND HIS MOTHER

Calvin Lane, a 13 year old Black youth who lives on Mexicana Rd. in Dallas, Texas is suffering from spinal meningitis. Spinal meningitis is a disease of the brain and spinal cord, that thrives in unsanitary places.

Calvin lives with his mother and five other children in a house with no running water or bathroom facilities. Like all of the residents of Mexicana Rd. in Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Pearl Trothy (Calvin's mother) has to buy barrels of water for seventy-five cents each. Mrs. Trothy is buying her house from Vertel Real Estate Co. for \$200.00 down and \$45.00 a month. Several months ago, the realty company promised to install running water within a month after Mrs. Trothy moved in.

LETTER TO THE MAYOR OF NEW ORLEANS

The Honorable Moon Landrieu
Mayor of New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

My Dear Mayor Landrieu

We are appalled to hear Representative Sutherland's remarks about requesting you to have the New Orleans Police Department to evict the Black Panthers from the apartment they are occupying in the Desire Housing Project, if HANO fails to evict them. Whereas Mr. Sutherland may feel that he represents a "silent majority" of the people in our area, we feel that as the spokesmen for a not so silent minority, any attempt by the police to evict the Panthers from the apartment they are occupying will cause more unnecessary mass murders in our area. Therefore, we ask that if anything is to be done about the Panther situation, perhaps food and money should be allocated for their use in the Free Breakfast Program that they are interested in starting in the Desire Housing Project area.

Perhaps if the "law and order" ad-

vocates of this city and of this state would spend more time affecting changes in the system that require NO use of violent (police) tactics to put down nonviolent, Free Breakfast Programs, such as the one the Panthers have in mind, we could all sleep better at night, knowing that the police will not have reason to fire upon a Panther "stronghold" to use this as an excuse to call in re-inforcements to have another bloody gun fight! We further suggest that because the Panthers meet the requirement of financial need, which determines who will ultimately get an apartment in the slums (e.g., the Desire Housing Project) of this city, we feel that they should be allowed the same rent free status that is given to other organizations that use these apartments for their "poverty programs" and training center activities. We particularly sight as an example the use of the apartment above the one now being used by the Panthers by an organization of the Tulane University School of Social Work. If this predominantly White organization can use the facilities of the Desire Hous-

ing Project without paying rent, then we suggest that as Mayor of a city that is almost 50% Black, you take whatever steps that are necessary to help the Black Panthers to feed the poor, hungry, Black children of the Desire Housing Project area, while at the same time taking whatever actions that are necessary to prevent more unnecessary Police-Panther encounters.

As we see it, the Panthers are asking no more of HANO, or of the world for all that matters, than are the Whites who are working in our area--other than an equal opportunity to serve those in need. Continued use of a double standard of treatment for Blacks and Whites by city agencies can only lead to more bloody confrontations. You are in a position to solve part of the existing problem. All we ask is that you do something--NOW.

What's wrong with Blacks (or Black Panthers) wanting to help other Blacks, anyway?

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Henry Johnson, Jr.

SLUMLORD MOONY SAYS 'NO HEAT OR HOT WATER' FOR THE BLACK RESIDENTS OF CORONA-ELMHURST

Of all the lowly, beastly forms of man that walk the face of this enslaved world, the racist slumlord is pretty well beneath the stench and slime in the garbage pail of human fallacy. To directly and purposely, without a blemish of guilty feelings, deny anyone the right to decent housing is beyond human endurance and forgiveness. To blatantly deny any family the bear and basic necessary provisions in order to live; shelter from the elements of the weather, heat to guard against the cold winds of winter and hot water for cleanliness, to deny even one family these basic necessities is a crime against humanity.

The Welfare Mothers Rights Organization of Corona and Elmhurst took action to stop the railroading of oppressed families in the black community by avaricious (greedy) slumlord Moony. It is a known fact that money minded Moony is railroading rent money from families in the Corona-East Elmhurst area that pay \$125.00 rent per month yet go without heat and hot water, in some cases for four or five years! Not to mention the fact that these apts. owned by Moony are on the most part, overrun by roaches, flies and rats and the majority of them have not been painted for at least five years. Kitchen ceilings are scorched and yellowing with age, fixtures are falling from the walls and ceilings, bathroom toilets and sinks are non-functional and the floors are badly in need of repair. The electricity is faulty and doorbells and answering buzzers do not work. Moony may have gotten away with conditions remaining like that for a while, but now the people demand action and they refuse to settle for anything less. The fourth point of the L.P.P. Program and Platform of the B.P.P. demands decent housing fit for the shelter of human beings and we go further on to say that if the racist slumlord refuses to comply with our demands we see justification in setting up our own tenement councils and turning over the rent money to a trusted group of individuals suffering under the same conditions

as ourselves and using that money for the purpose of bettering our own living conditions.

We know that Moony and other slumlords like him would refuse to allow their families to live under such deplorable conditions. Black people are saying that we love our babies, we love our wives and husbands, we love our families and our community, we love our freedom far too much to allow this stream to go on any longer. The B.P.P. will stand and fight side by side with the Welfare Mothers of Corona-East Elmhurst in their just struggle for decent housing. We will fight until we've exhausted all legal means and then we will turn our backs on the laws which serve those who oppress us; and we will take the destiny of our community into our own hands.

The desperate need for a R.P.C.C. is extremely clear when this government allows the atrocious nature of such beasts like slumlord Moony and his crime partners to exploit the people of the Black community. At the R.P.C.C. on Nov. 27th, in Washington D.C. we, the oppressed people of racist America, will make a last attempt to exhaust all legal means of gaining our freedom by drawing up a constitution that will be functional for oppressed people of color in this country. We demand a new Constitution that will include Decent Housing fit for the shelter of human beings, a right that should be guaranteed to all people.

To slumlord Moony, his crime partners Klen, Hoffman, Gold and the others, for the last time we warn you. If you are not prepared for the unleashed wrath of the millions of angry Black people in Babylon today, we would suggest, sincerely, that the first of next month you find yourselves as far away from the Black community as possible. It is militarily impossible for you to defeat us!

Fight On!
Dishane Jenkins
Corona Branch
B.P.P.

PIGS ATTACK CHILD CARE CENTER



5 Year old Sonja Hewitt
was at the Center

care center to check on the sisters and the children who were there.

Soon afterwards, one of the sisters, Shirley Hewitt, with her six week old baby, Jona Toure, was going through the door of the day care center, when pigs approached and roughly pushed her and the baby back inside. With no type of introduction or explanation the pigs entered the house. Even though it was obvious, that the house was nothing more than a day care center--the house was full of children ranging in age from 6 wks. to 5 yrs.--the pigs brutalized the sisters, Shirley and Cheryl. Also, they viciously beat and arrested brother Simba.

In a grace saving attempt to justify women and babies being surrounded on the lawn at gunpoint and a brother being beaten and arrested, the pigs told the community that was watching that they had received a disturbing the peace call from the landlord of the house, Eddie Palmer (lives next door) another bootlicking capitalist slumlord in the Black community, says that he called the pigs because he didn't want the children in the house. The rent was paid and the rental contract clearly states that there would be children in the house. Without any warning or notice, nigger pig agent Palmer called the pigs and placed a disturbing the peace complaint against the sisters at the day care center. He called the pigs to arrest the sisters and remove the babies from the house. Later agent Palmer said that all he really wanted was for the Party to vacate the house by the time the next rent payment was due. So to enhance and speed up the eviction, Palmer decided to call the pigs to attack babies.

The pigs in keeping with their low nature, were all too happy to comply with the capitalist dog slumlord. They were even more happy to attack anything that re-

lated to the Black Panther Party--even our babies.

This attack on Black babies, the children of Black Panther Party members, is irrefutable evidence of the genocidal plot that the pigs are enacting at the highest level against the Black Panther Party and all Black people. In Viet Nam, thousands of children, babies, are being bombed, napalmed, tortured and murdered in mass by Nixon's regime. The Vietnamese people are engaged in a courageous struggle for the liberation and salvation of their people. The masses of Black people throughout Babylon must take up arms in the struggle for liberation of poor and oppressed people with their Vietnamese comrades. Black people must deal a death blow to the pigs before they escalate and complete their war of genocide against us.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



There are no depths too low for the pigs in their effort to crush the upsurge of the people's revolutionary struggle in Babylon. The Black Panther Party whose members are servants of the people, dedicated to the liberation of all poor and oppressed people, is too often the victim of the pig's low life tactics.

To facilitate the daily work of the Party members in Los Angeles, the Panthers started a day care center where all of the Panther children could be taken care of during the day. Early in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 4th, in the area of the day care center (2122 E. Stockwell, Compton) the Community Center that houses the L.A. Chapter central headquarters which is a block away, the Sheriff Department pigs started patrolling very heavily. The brothers from the community center immediately began to check out the neighborhood to see if anything extra ordinary was happening, also one of the brothers, Simba, went to the day

OUT WITH THE OLD FASCIST IN WITH THE NEW

The pig media has been broadcasting the resignation of Chief Pig Commissioner Murphy as a great loss to Detroit and again for New York. The pig media is asking that Detroit has lost a great pig Commissioner who is well experienced and has done many things to improve Detroit and the police forces here. At the same time that the Detroit Pig Dept. is expressing great sorrow for such a grievous loss, they wish him luck in his exciting and new job. So with tears in their eyes the Detroit Pig Dept. pig Mayor Gribble etc., wish him a fond farewell.

To black people and other oppressed people the whole buildup and play sounds like a story from Mother Goose. That's exactly what it is, one of the biggest fairy tales the pigs have ever tried to get over. Pig Murphy and no other pigs have done anything for poor and oppressed people. To get the books straight, pig Murphy didn't have a choice on whether to resign or not, he was told either to retire or get another job. To dig where I am coming from, you must understand how and who controls the oppressive pig forces in Detroit and the events that lead to pig Murphy getting his hat. The pig forces are controlled by the D.P.O.A. (Detroit Police Officers Association), Chief Detective, Field Lt. and related conspirators. Murphy got the position of Chief Pig Commissioner during the time he was an Inspector for the New York Pig Dept. This made a lot of top pigs in Detroit mad because they had been working on the pig force all their low-lives and thought that if anybody should get the position it should come out of their little circle instead of a pig from New York that nobody ever heard of. So antagonistic conditions existed from the jump. Many things came into play that strained the relationship between the Pig Commissioner and the D.P.O.A.

The black community began to respond to the continuous pig brutality and murder of black people with shots of gun fire and dead pigs. Pigs were getting up and down because all across the nation people were defending their homes and themselves by any means necessary. Pressure was put on



PIG CHIEF MURPHY

the pig administrators and the pig Commissioners by the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective and the top pigs to give them more liberties to deal with the people. The stop and frisk laws and the no-knock laws were passed to benefit these racist pigs. Other demands were made to pig Murphy by the D.P.O.A. The N.C.C.F. (organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party) was beginning to grow rapidly and these racist dogs demanded the green light to vamp on our office. The Pig Commissioner told them to hold off until they could get a warrant or a trumped-up conspiracy charge.

Two major events happened recently within the black community that caused pig Murphy to get his walking papers quick. In the area around the N.C.C.F. office on Indiantown, members of the N.C.C.F. and people in the community were putting up posters and passing out free posters to the community. The pigs came into the area and began tearing the posters down and harassing the people. Shots of "kill the pigs" and "get out of our community" came from the people as they dug the pigs tearing up their posters. The next day a news car that looked exactly like a pig's car came into the area to take pictures and to get posters. Someone in the community thought that it was the pigs intimidating the people once again, therefore they righteously shot at them. When the report of the shooting got to the 10th precinct, these pigs immediately saw their chance to vamp on our office. Without notifying pig Murphy and the rest of the pigs downtown the 10th precinct called in all their units to prepare to raid our office on

Indiantown. We got a message from the 10th precinct that we better be out of Detroit by 10:00 p.m.

A press conference was held at our office and the only news reporters that were present were the very ones who had been shot at. We informed them that the shots didn't come from our office and they agreed that they didn't believe they did. Pig Murphy realized that he didn't have an alibi to justify a raid on the office, so he told the 10th precinct to call the raid off. This sent the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective, Field Lt. etc. into an outrage. They had exposed their half-track tanks in the parking lot of the 10th precinct and flooded the Indiantown area with mod-squad pigs but most of all they didn't feel that they had to justify raiding a Panther office and pig Murphy had the audacity to call it off. There wasn't any future at all left for pig Murphy in Detroit. The fascist D.P.O.A. hooked up their machinery to either force Murphy to come down on the black community and raid our office on Indiantown or lose his job, one way or the other. Information started flooding our office that the fascist pigs were really putting pressure on Murphy to raid our office.

This was the last straw for pig Murphy, the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective, Ku Klux Klan etc., had hooked up and demanded a new pig Commissioner, pig Murphy was passed off to New York again and the stage was set for a completely new fascist pig Commissioner. Nigger Sheriff Lucas' coat-tail had been pulled to refuse the top paying Commissioner's job if he wanted to stay on good relations with his bosses. They had just got pig Murphy out and you know they couldn't trust a nigger in that position even if he is a good nigger. Now the lying pig newspapers are saying that it will be hard to decide who will be the next pig Commissioner. Well the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective, Field Lt. and Roman Gribble have already decided. If there is any doubt about who the next pig Commissioner it is must be a toss-up between Hitler and Spiro Agnew. **DEATH TO ALL PIG COMMISSIONERS** N.C.C.F. Detroit Norman

NO TECHNOLOGY WILL PREVENT THE PEOPLE FROM ENDING THE MADNESS

In bringing this information to the Black community in particular and generally to all other oppressed sectors of this bloody classed society, of decadent America, I would first like to refer back to the *Minimism of the Urban Guerrilla*, page 21, paragraph 1, and the second sentence.... "The urban guerrilla never goes anywhere absent mindedly and without revolutionary precaution, always on the lookout lest something occurs. Eyes and ears open, senses alert, his memory engraved with everything necessary now or in the future, to the uninterrupted activity of the fighter."

If you recall that in the October 24th issue of the *Black Panther* Black Community News Service, on page 9, there was an article written by Wayne, a comrade working out of the Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party that reported to the Black communities how the pigs had infiltrated the Black communities in Boston and set up electric cameras known to no one. The pigs of West Oakland have initiated the very same tactic.

It was a very alert community worker who spotted the "handy work" of the pigs, it was this brother who was indeed practicing the

passage I quoted to you from the *Minimism of the Urban Guerrilla*. The pigs have been very busy in our communities with the technology that they now control, but we fully understand that the power of the people is greater than the pigs technology and any camera that the pigs install on telephone poles we will destroy.

We have noticed that the pigs had slackened their occupation of the community and we fully understand that something was going on that should not be, so we escalated our revolutionary vigilance and prepared ourselves to meet and fight the enemy no matter when and how they plan to launch their attack.

The pigs are hoping that Black people will react out of force of habit, since Black people have always seen telephone repairmen coming into the community and not taking the telephone lines and putting them in the ground to beautify the Black community as they do in the communities of White people, but to usually tap or cut them off. Same as with the gas max, or the meter reader, if you're really lucky he'll finally come out and fix that gas leakage that you complained about several days ago. But we also understand that they

cut off our phones, tunnel to our homes from the sewers, and now they have set up electric cameras to spy on us, to try and stop us in our struggle for human rights, the right to decide our own destinies, the right to have a family without having to submit to the dictates of the ruling class of the pigs.

Because we chose to revolutionize the conditions under which we live, and to do away with murder that the pigs carry out for the ruling class, the pigs have installed electric cameras to spy and keep us from ending this madness. We are rejecting the bloodstained values you have imposed upon us, and that the piece of paper the pigs call the constitution is an ideology of lies, the pigs ally for denying us our basic human rights of housing fit for people to live in and food fit for eating.

I want to let the pigs know that no one has the power or the right to give anything to anybody, for each of them has every right and the right to everything.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

**FREE DOBBY
FREE RANDY**

THE WRETCHED OF THE EARTH SHALL BE HEARD

In an effort to provide a facility for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, the Black Panther Party has on two occasions applied for use of the D.C. Armory. Twice this request has been refused. The first time, we were told that the dates we requested were booked. After re-applying for dates which we knew were vacant, we were told that our R.P.C.C. would hamper the operation of the National Guard "should they be called to duty," should an emergency arise.

To clearly demonstrate our willingness to exhaust all legal means, the issue was brought before Judge Corcoran in Federal District Court. Many people came to witness the hearing. Some came with degrees of faith in justice through the court system while others came for the purpose of reaffirming their conviction that Black people in general, and the Black Panther Party in particular, cannot receive justice under the present American system.

Judge Corcoran's racist nature prevailed throughout the entire kangaroo hearing. The many people who came to observe were subjected to a search, (all of their personal belongings were confiscated and they were harassed by court marshals).

Although the hearing was supposed to be open for the public, Judge Corcoran ordered that only half the capacity of the courtroom be filled; and refused to leave his chambers until the corridor was cleared. This was a tactic to show as little support as possible. Naturally this tactic didn't work because the people only waited outside for the outcome.

The D.C. Armory Board never had any intentions of allowing the use of the Armory for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention. The excuse given in court was that the National Guard would have to be mobilized because the Convention was being held there. Therefore, we can see more clearly that the people do not have the right to peaceful assembly without the threat of the National Guard or local pigs hovering over us anxiously awaiting any opportunity to mace, brutalize or kill. The Black Panther Party has always taken the position that police, National Guard, and all law enforcement officials are the real perpetrators of violence; this reality is always distorted by the oppressors and a situation arises where the Ohio National Guard is scolded for "over re-acting" while the students, having mourned the death of 4 fellow students, are indicted on a score of absurd charges.

Two witnesses, both of whom were former members of the D.C. National Guard, testified that in the

past the National Guard has been mobilized while activities were going on at the D.C. Armory. Judge Corcoran refused to allow Yellie (Hudson, former Captain and Commander in numerous mobilization operations) to testify as an expert witness. There is little doubt in anyone's mind that this would not have been the case if Hudson were testifying on behalf of the D.C. Armory Board.

The hearing ended by pig Corcoran reading an admittedly prepared statement ruling against an order to force the Armory Board to approve our application. Before this racist dog had even finished his statement, the people rose to leave because they had seen and heard enough. Furious with the awareness of the people of his obvious racism and complete disregard of our right, Corcoran ordered the people seated and the doors locked, and forced the people to listen to his madness.

We left that courtroom with swelled ranks, more determination, and firmer in our resolve to destroy the forces which continuously stand in the way of our freedom and self-determination.

The Black Panther Party, along with other progressive groups and individuals, has recognized the illegitimacy of the Constitution of the United States. We have witnessed time and time again the atrocities against our people and the unwillingness of this racist government to give our people equal protection under the laws governing us. We have seen how the Constitution of the United States was used to justify the chaining and gagging of Bobby Seal, Chairman of the Black Panther Party; how it is used to justify repressive laws such as the no-knock and preventive detention.

We see fit at this time to challenge the Constitution of the United States. We're saying that there is something wrong in Babylon (America), and the form of its organization is based upon the U.S. Constitution, and we must change this form of the system, we must change the Constitution.

The Black Panther Party, along with all other progressive people take the position that the Constitution of the United States will be changed. The voice of the wretched of the earth shall be heard as the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention convenes in Washington, D.C. November 27, to the 29, 1970.

Cries of "POWER TO THE PEOPLE" shall be heard through the walls of the D.C. Armory or from the tree tops of the White House Lawn.

By Any Means Necessary
Andrea Jones
Black Panther Party
Boston



SHASTA COUNTY, CAL.

THE BATTLE OF FOUR CORNERS

Burney (Shasta County), Calif. The three faced ogre of American fascism racism domestic imperialism has reared its ugly head in this remote Northern California area, where the Pit River Indians are attempting to assert their human rights.

On Tuesday, October 27th, the guardians of American fascism racism domestic imperialism, in the form of U.S. Marshalls, Shasta County Sheriff's deputies and National Forest Service pigs exerted pig repressive brutality against a small band of Indians including women, children and old folks much like in the old Hollywood "B" movies which Ronald Reagan starred in before rising to ruler of California.

Armed with night sticks, chemical Mace and automatic rifles, the guardians of fascism attacked the Indians who bravely defended themselves with tree limbs and two by fours before they were battered down in a 15 minute fight that has become known in these parts as the "Battle of Four Corners." (Four Corners is the local name given to the junction of state highways 299 and 89, where the incident occurred.) The attack was carried out under the watchful eyes of the county sheriff, John Balmat; dis-



PIGS ATTACK INDIANS IN SHASTA COUNTY

able to get out, while a White reporter who was arrested while covering the incident for the Redding Record Searchlight Newspaper was freed without bail. The reporter, John Hurst, had been covering the Pit River Indian movement since it was launched several months ago and had written continuous articles showing the racism and discrimination the Indians

PG&E and the forest service. Pit River Indians take a socialistic view of land, believing that no one can own land, since it belongs to everyone, and is to be shared and protected not destroyed or polluted.

Last week a group of Indians and their supporters occupied a small section of ripped off land designated as property of the national forest service. They set up a Quonset hut on the site and began to cut trees to build a long house to construct a store to sell goods at cost. The forest service objected and the Indians made it known that they would submit to mass arrest on trespassing charges, but that they would fight to defend the Quonset hut, which housed many swilling or attending trial, and said they wouldn't permit the arrests of individual leaders or members.

When the pigs and other functionaries arrived to destroy the hut and make individual arrests the Indians backed up their vow, and resisted boldly. Men and women fought toe to toe with pigs who advanced on the hut, swinging rifle butts, night sticks and spraying chemical mace.

Women, children and older Indians took refuge in the hut and sought to defend it from invasion, while younger men and some middle aged men fought outside and were beaten down by the on-rush of some 100 police functionaries. Inside the hut the women and other defenders fought a slow valiant step-by-step retreat as pigs moved in viciously. The first pig through the door was clubbed by a two-by-four swung by a young Indian woman.

When the bloody battle was over, forest service underlings moved in and destroyed the hut as Indians were carted off to jail here, then some to Susanville to appear before a U.S. commissioner. Then some were moved to Shasta County Jail in Redding to face state charges and some other to Sacramento County Jail to appear in Federal court. Among those taken to Sacramento were Tribal Chairman Mickey Gimmell, who has led his people in a bold fight against the government and PG&E, and the monied interest who control this vast rich timber country.

were being subjected to while protesting the Federal Government and domestic imperialist Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

During the aftermath of a mass trespass trial in which a group of Indians were convicted here by a racist jury last month on capitalistic charges of trespassing on PG&E lands, Hurst quoted a member of the jury that convicted them as saying the decision was racist and that jurors made racist statements while reaching their verdict. The juror said an Indian can't get a fair trial here because of the hate for Indians felt by Whites in this area. There are two more such trials coming up.

The Pit River Indian movement began several months ago in an effort to reclaim 3.5 million acres of ancestral lands stolen by the fascist U.S. Government, and some of which was put into the hands of robber baron PG&E. During the early days of the struggle mass arrests were made as Indians sought to liberate and return to their people and the public domain lands being monopolized by

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH MURDERED BY PIGS

John Bellamy, a sixteen-year-old black youth, was shot to death by a city policeman here on Sept. 19, during an incident in which eight other people were wounded by police gunfire. The shootings occurred following a football game between two predominantly black high schools.

According to the Portsmouth police department, the killing occurred as a result of police officers being fired upon by a group of black youths including Bellamy. The police say that Bellamy and the others were shot when police returned their fire.

However, the Concerned Clergy-men of the Black Community have obtained 201 eyewitnesses whose stories point to a very different pattern of events. According to these witnesses, at least 20 of whom have signed sworn affidavits, the police gunfire was unprovoked. Their version of the incident is this:

As a large crowd was leaving the football game, two young blacks began sparring for fun on the sidewalk. A group of spectators quickly gathered. The festive mood was abruptly ended when Portsmouth policeman Jerry Ennis got out of his car, approached the scene, and without warning began firing his gun into the air. The crowd broke and ran. Another group of cops came out of the football stadium and opened fire on the unarmed, fleeing crowd. The police also turned dogs loose on the people. Police gunfire was unprovoked and indiscriminate, aimed primarily at spectators leaving the football game who had no idea what was going on.

Nine people were hit by the police gunfire; all were wounded in the back. John Bellamy, one of the wounded, was hit in the back and fell to the ground. As he tried to get up again, he was shot twice more by Ennis at pointblank range and killed. Ennis then reloaded his gun and began to fire into the crowd.

Another youth who was wounded testified that he had been standing outside the stadium when he saw the police charge and heard gunfire. He began to run, then heard more shots. He was hit in the back of his head, in the back, and in his left arm. He fell to the ground, turned around, and saw a detective shooting directly at him. He cried for help and heard a voice telling him to lie still. Nearby, he could see Bellamy lying on the ground. He heard a cop standing over Bellamy say, "We don't have to worry about this one. He's dead. Let's see about the other one."

One of Bellamy's friends witnessed the shooting from across the street. When he ran over to try to help Bellamy, the police held a pistol to his head and said they would shoot if he tried to help his friend. He then began helping an 11-year-old boy who had been shot; when the police saw this they seized him and threw him into a police car.

The same youth testified that the afternoon before the shooting he had overheard several policemen saying that "someone would be waiting to get Bellamy" after the game. Bellamy's friends say that the police had been harassing him constantly before the shooting.

Over 50 policemen were stationed outside the football stadium when the game ended. Ennis and four other patrolmen involved in the shooting were out of uniform and were reportedly carrying earplugs they had obtained privately from a supermarket owner.

Portsmouth police and politicians have been attempting to whitewash the killing. Police Chief Warren conducted a six-hour investigation, then appeared on television calling the shootings justified. Commonwealth Attorney Von Fiersall said

there was no need for further investigation.

The police claim that they were fired upon first, yet they have found no weapons, not even on the body of Bellamy, who they claim was shooting at them. The only witnesses supporting the police version of the incident are white policemen.

Normally, when a city policeman kills someone "in the line of duty" he is automatically suspended pending an investigation. Jerry Ennis has not been suspended. Black Portsmouth residents say that Ennis has a reputation for being trigger-happy. In fact, on Feb. 26, 1970, he shot and killed a black man. The police refuse to investigate this incident as well.

Tension has been high in Portsmouth since the killing. On Monday, Sept. 21, black citizens marched on the city courthouse to protest the murder. They were met by police with shotguns and dogs.

A protest march by 500 blacks from low-income housing projects to downtown civic building was dispersed when police waded into the march with clubs.

Meetings of black citizens called in order to plan a response to the killing have been terrorized by being surrounded by large groups of armed policemen, posing a constant threat of an invasion.

There are continual incidents of police harassment of black youths. One was arrested for disorderly conduct while walking down the street. He was taken to the police station, beaten, and charged with resisting arrest. Two other youths were arrested for disorderly conduct in their own back yard. When their mother came out of the house, the police held a gun to one brother's head and warned her not to cause any trouble or they would kill him.

On September 29, a group of black citizens went to a meeting of the Portsmouth City Council to demand that Ennis be suspended and that an investigation by an impartial board be conducted. The Rev. Robert W. Perry, of the Concerned Black Clergy of Tidewater, demanded the removal of armed guards from the City Council chamber and demanded that Commonwealth's Attorney Fiersall disqualify himself from the investigation.

City Council commended the police department for its handling of the situation and postponed approval of a resolution commending Ennis until after the results of an FBI investigation are made public. Establishment media reports mentioned that whites had gathered 8000-9000 signatures in support of Ennis and that guns and bullets had been sent to the FBI for analysis. The establishment press did not mention, however, that black citizens had presented much longer petition calling for Ennis' suspension, and that guns and bullets sent to the FBI were those used by the police during the incident.

Local attorneys with the American Civil Liberties Union and representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the NAACP, and Concerned Black Clergy have reportedly lodged sharp verbal protests. The ACLU is said to be considering a civil suit against Ennis and is demanding that murder charges be brought against him. SCCLC has demanded an investigation.

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WOMAN BENDING TO HELP INJURED MAN

strict attorney Rober Baker, whose picture was taken as he roared with laughter; U.S. Marshall for Eastern California, Art Van Court; and Forest Service supervisor James Berlin. San Francisco lawyer Aubrey Gossman, who is defending some of the Indians in trespass cases here, was present to see his client's rights violated, but was unable to do anything except look on in horror.

Twenty four Indians and their supporters were arrested on state and Federal charges of "interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty," "assault with a deadly weapon," "assault and battery," and two on charges of "cutting timber on Federal land." They were taken to jail in Susanville, then some were transported to Sacramento to face Federal charges.

One middle aged Indian was hospitalized, but also charged. Most bails are set at \$1,000 on Federal charges, while some state petty harassment charges have bails of \$315.00 and \$500.00. Only a few Indians with petty bails were



ELIAS SALVADORE WAS KIDNAPPED AND BRUTALIZED BY RICHMOND'S RACIST PIGS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT



Children's Clothing Thrown Wildly Over the Floor



Living Room Destroyed by Pigs

The fascist pigs of Richmond, Calif. again showed the people of N. Richmond that Black people have no rights that racist pigs are bound to respect. This time like most of the times when the go-taps in N. Richmond, they broke into a house and kidnapped 2 brothers.

On Oct. 30, 1970 at approximately, noon 6 Richmond pigs kicked in the front door of Peggy Salvadore's house, at 1527 Truman St. Upon crashing into the house the pigs, armed with 2 shotguns and 4 pistols, began looking for Peggy's son, Elias. After realizing that Elias was in the bathroom, the terrorists kicked in the bathroom door. The pigs then grabbed Elias and shoved his head into the toilet. When they pulled his head out of the toilet, another pig shoved a shotgun into his face. Finally, the pigs dragged the brother out of the bathroom, threw him on a couch, and 3 of the sadistic dogs began to beat him.

Ronda Carter, Elias's girlfriend was helplessly watching these acts of terror when she found herself being thrown on top of Elias and handcuffed, but not before one of the racist dogs of Richmond had souped on her foot. At about this time Elias's brother Harvey, was approaching the house to see what the pigs were do-

ing. As Harvey looked his car, a Mexican pig pulled a shotgun and ordered him to open it again. Harvey refused to do so and started toward the house. Threatening him, the pig told Harvey that he could not go inside. Harvey told the pig that the house belonged to his mother and then he went inside.

Shortly after entering the house, Harvey was arrested on a 5 year old warrant for which he had already served time. Even though the pigs later found out that the warrant was cleared, Harvey still had to pay \$34.00 to get out of jail.

Elias, who was also kidnapped was originally charged with burglary (\$2000 ransom) but was subsequently charged with possession of narcotics and held with no bail. The supposed narcotics was marijuana seeds "found" in the toilet that Elias's head had been forced into. When they came beside Elias, the pigs were supposedly looking for a camping stove, and axe, and a propane gas tank. However when they left the pigs stole among other things 2 TVs, 2 cameras and personal clothing of the Salvador family. The idiotic dogs even tried to take disposable baby bottles, claiming they could be used to bag up narcotics.

It should be very clear to the brothers and sisters in N. Rich-

mond that the local fascists will never treat us as humans. Pigs across this country are moving to exterminate Black people in any way they can and the only way for us to survive is to kill the pigs before they kill us. We must make it plain to the pigs that when they come into the Black community, harassing and brutalizing our people that we will meet them with a most efficient form of resistance. Deadly gunfire!

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

Black Panther Party
Richmond Branch



PIG LANDLORD HARASSES MOTHER OF LEAD POISONED CHILD

Jeanie LeSane and family of 5 are now residing at skidhouse, 1240 Woddycrest Avenue, under slumlord Holzer. This sister was asked by Holzer to pay \$125.00 a month rent, which she paid until her 4 year old son got lead poisoning which consequently damaged his brain. When she found out how bad her son Gregory had lead poisoning, she immediately stopped paying rent. She informed Holzer that as soon as he fixed the walls where her son got lead poisoning, she would resume paying rent. Holzer being a "pig landlord," and in the face of losing "precious money," blew his cool and showed his true colors. He told Jeanie, using a pigs deceiving word, I can't fix those walls it will cost too much money either pay rent or split so I can have someone else moved in and pay rent. Jeanie told this fool Holzer, I'm not going to pay to have my kids killed. Holzer then proceeded to prove to her that she'd pay him to kill her kids, or move out and let someone else pay him to be killed. Especially since the laws were made by him for him and enforced by pigs like him.

Holzer took Jeanie to court, a number of times. Jeanie unaware of how little the judge cares about her kept going back and forth trying to get the judge to understand that Holzer was a murderer. That she shouldn't be there for not paying rent, that he should be on trial for attempted murder, she

couldn't understand how the judge could keep asking "pay rent, pay rent." He knew Gregory had brain damage, because of this man's building. She kept asking herself was this man as crazy as Holzer, did he really expect her to pay someone to kill her child. When she finally dug what it was, it blew her mind that they were more interested in seeing to it that Holzer got money, than her child's life! The realization was like a kick in the behind. The nightmare she's been living since she realized her son had been poisoned by the paint on the wall. First it was the doctors at Morrisania Hospital who said to her "Yes, your son has lead poisoning, and he has it bad."

Are you on Welfare? When she answered yes, she was told to come back in 2 weeks and go to the clinic. She went back and forth to the clinic for one month and a half with no doctors looking at her son. For one month and a half she filled out forms to make sure the hospital would get paid if they ever got around to looking at their son. Jeanie was almost hysterical with the knowledge that the landlord, the doctors and now the judges were all in on the plot to kill her son and make her pay for it. She realized planned genocide was an everyday thing, with all the institutions working hand in hand to see that it happens. This is when she came to the Black Panther Party. The first thing we did was take her

son to see some doctors who work for the New York 21 Free Health Clinic in Brooklyn.

Then we told her about the people's housing coalition who are tenants that help organize rent strikes to obtain better living conditions. The people in the coalition immediately knew the courts wouldn't deal with Holzer like he was a pig, they knew the only way to hurt a pig was in his pocket, so they organized the tenants around a rent strike to hurt the pig Holzer. The people's housing Coalition will not be satisfied until Holzer and all pigs like him are dead. Until housing, all people's housing is fit for shelter of human beings.

Join People's Housing Coalition



PIGS ATTEMPT TO RUN THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OUT OF CAMBRIDGE

In the face of a national war of liberation, reactionary forces will wage one last desperate attempt to maintain their power and exploitation over the people struggling to be free. This last desperate attempt is motivated by fear and acted out of cowardice as the reactionary forces see that they are losing their control over a people that despise them.

That's the situation in this country today. The White power structure sees Black and other poor and oppressed people growing stronger in their resolve to be free from oppression and they are threatened by their own inevitable doom. Therefore, in a last desperate insane attempt to reverse the course of history, the racist and the fascists are striking out in all sorts of irrational ways. The pigs in the community especially feel threatened by the increased strength and determination of the people and evidence of their hysteria is clearer everyday as their harassment of the people increases.

Just one more example of the cowardice out of which the pigs strike was demonstrated at the Committee to Defend the Panthers in Cambridge on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1970. At 1:30 a.m. six shots were fired on the office from a passing car, four entered the office doing damage to the door and windows. A witness who saw the shooting said the shots were fired by a single individual who was shooting while driving the car. No one was in the office and no one was hurt.

The reason why they would engage in such unpardonable activity as firing on an empty office became clear the next morning when the pigs came to investigate their

own crime. Domestic Scouse, who thinks he's the Mat Dillon of the Cambridge Pig Department, came with two sidekicks, Sergeant Peterson and another pig, to look over (destroy) the evidence. When we wouldn't let them in or give them any information, Scouse tried to see all he could by climbing up and sticking his ugly snout through the transom over the door.

Meanwhile the pigs were attempting to sabotage the concert the Committee had planned for that night to raise money for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention by intimidating MIT into refusing us the use of the auditorium, and they successfully intimidated the landlord into demanding that we vacate the office within five days because we are a "threat to his property."

It seems now that all these incidents—the shooting, the supposed "investigation"—the election and the attempt to stop the concert—were all part of a systematic plan to put a stop to the work of the Defense Committee by running us out of Cambridge and making it impossible for us to function. But the pigs will not achieve the goals of their cowardly maneuvers because as long as the need exists in the Black Panther Party there will be a Committee to Defend the Panthers, and as long as there are Black people there will be a Black Panther Party.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Death to the Fascist Pigs
Committee to Defend the Panthers
Cambridge, Mass.

All Power to the People

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS LIVES ON

After the vicious attempt to murder the people's servants in their attack on the N.C.C.F. Headquarters in the Black colony called "Desire", the New Orleans pig department has failed to break the people's spirit. The pigs, under the misguided and malicious leadership of the bourgeois nigger Mayor, Mayor Moon Landrieu, have been kidnapping brothers daily on trumped up charges in a futile and famous effort to show who is "boss". But, what they fail to realize is that Black people don't relate to that boss concept anymore. In fact Black people never did! The pigs are only making fools of themselves and they are aiding the revolutionary cause by exposing themselves to the community for what they really are... glib hogs. Their cowardly assaults on the National Committee to Combat Fascism here only serves to pull the cover off the racism. The many Black people who campaigned and voted for pig Landrieu can see now that once again they've been tricked by still another lying, clown politician. This idiot actually believes that by ripping off the young revolutionary workers he can stop the people's struggle for self determination! Such a silly fool to think that he can frighten freedom loving people into submitting to continued oppression. Such actions only intensify our will to fight. The people will emerge the victors! Moon Landrieu does not have the power to lock up or kill a revolution. Neither does any other political criminal who might refer to themselves as President, Governor, Senator, Mayor or just plain undecorated pig!

The people must not be fooled by the pigs propaganda about "human relations" or "Police community relation." How can they

preach about human relations and at the same time strip us of our humanity? How can they talk about a "Good community"? A child can see through their game. The people know what they see and what they experience everyday. They know that pigs are enemy occupiers of their communities. They know that the y must rid the oppressed territories of the oppressor in or-



der to survive. The people know that the members of the N.C.C.F., now incarcerated by the political system of this city are not guilty of attempted murder or criminal activity, as charged. The people point the finger of justice in the direction of city hall. The finger is pointed at Mayor Moon Landrieu and the people are going to do something about it. The N.C.C.F., the people's servants accuse racist pig Landrieu and his bootlickers, pig Chief Clarence Glarusso of conspiracy to murder in their cowardly, multiple assassination attempt of September 8th and the people will find them guilty.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
FIRE POWER TO THE REVOLUTIONARY SHARPSHOOTER!

N.C.C.F. New Orleans, La.

DEATH TO THE OPPRESSOR

I am writing this letter in hopes that I will be able to adequately relay the revolutionary fervor that exist today in the concentration camps of America. The particular camp I am detained in is, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, John Howard Division. For those unfamiliar with Washington, D.C. St. Elizabeth's is the Federal Crazy House and Howard Division is the building within it reserved for the so-called "Criminally Insane," needless to say, it is a maximum security unit, and its inmate population is around 350. Real brothers and sisters and you be the judge as to whether this text reflects the inarticulate ravings of deranged maniacs, or the true and beautiful observations of a freedom loving people.

I know that we the brothers and sisters of the D.C. area, have been somewhat of a disappointment, in relation to our willingness to act out against the political injustice perpetuated against oppressed peoples here and abroad. As a native Washingtonian, I can offer no defense for our apathy. I can only inform you that the spirit of revolution is deep within the people, and it must be brought to the surface. When this is done, D.C. will be the center of the revolutionary movement. This is a dirty per cent Black city, and the one revolt that occurred here on April 5, 1968 had virtually one hundred percent participation. The entire city was in flames, and soldiers had to set up machine gun nest on the steps of the capitol building to ward off the enraged, unarmed masses. With a minimum of direction and the proper leadership, we can bring this fascist government to her knees, for this is the seat of power. Everything is here from the money making machines to Tricky Dick himself. I call upon you to intensify your efforts here, and do not let a surface attitude of complacency cause you to overlook the true potential of our people.

Your greatest potential will be found in the concentration camps serving this city. As I stated before there are 350 in Howard Division Lorton Reformatory houses a-

round 2,000, D.C. jail another 1,000 the Lorton Youth Center around 350, Deconquas Work House 350, and the two or three hundred sisters in the Women's Detention Center, commonly known as "10-10". The revolutionary spirit is at it's highest level in these joints. The brothers and sisters have an almost unlimited access to revolutionary literature. We have read, and we have become incensed over the injustices that this country instigates, and sanctions the world over. We know that we are not the only ones being messed over, but a small segment in a world wide conspiracy on the part of the capitalist animals to enslave the world. This cannot be done, and history will bear us out, that like Rome this power drunk society will also fall, from within.

We are ready! The action on the part of Jonathan Jackson and the three courageous brothers from San Quentin have put us on our mark. They lifted the torch high, so that all brothers and sisters confined as political prisoners, can see the road to freedom. We are also shamed, because our quiet acceptance of our situation led the four brothers to take drastic action in order to wake us up, and in the process took three valuable lives from the struggle.

We advocate in return, a program of drastic re-education towards the powers that be. So called terrorism is the answer. Sabotage and destruction are our tools. Teach us how to construct the bombs that deliver the death blow, and we will plant them. Teach us to shoot straight, and to develop our Guerrillas potential, and we will attack and fade back into the night. We will level the jails, reformatories and detention centers, work houses, youth centers, and maximum security facilities. We will free the political prisoners by force, for this was the means employed to imprison us. The U.S. Marshalls are charged only to "deliver the body when transporting prisoners."

Finally, we must strike the capitalist dogs where they will most feel pain. We must take his god from him, and his god is money!

Many of us in prison, including myself, are here simply because we had the audacity to enter his temple and take his God. For this we are subjected to 20 and 25 year prison terms, while the White embezzler who takes ten times the amount the holdup man can get, usually winds up with a light sentence or probation, and a stern admonition from the judge for allowing himself to be detected. Is this justice? They say the force and violence employed in a stick up leaves an indelible permanent mark upon the victims and causes them psychological unrest for the rest of their lives and this is the reason for the stiffer penalties. What will pigs armed with shotguns kicking down doors and dragging poor people from their homes before the eyes of their children have upon those children, for the rest of their lives? Since they do not acknowledge the criminality of the "no knock" warrants, we will no longer consider ourselves criminals, but political prisoners made to suffer by an arbitrary, racist society.

They say we are suicidal. If this be true, then we must conquer. The Japanese of World War II presented a suicide oriented culture to the world, and struck fear in the hearts of the oppressors in this country. A decision had to be made as to which culture was the more dangerous to the advancement of imperialism, the genocidal Germans who burned six million in their ovens, or the suicidal Japanese who buried the Kamikaze in the war ships. The decision was made, and the United States of America, acting as self appointed world executioner, aimed and dropped the atom bomb on millions of women and children in Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan. They cannot defeat a people oblivious to death, and if they drop the bomb on us, they will drop it on themselves.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

The John Howard Brothers

FROM THOSE IN MAXIMUM TO THOSE IN THE MINIMUM, WE ARE ALL PRISONERS

LETTER TO THE PEOPLE FROM
SOLEDAD BROTHER,
FLEETA DRUMGO



Fleeta Drumgo

It must be stated that the decadence and corruption in the maximum prison is more evidence for those in the minimum, that the people haven't any control over their lives. For those of you that are confused about the maximum and minimum, allow me to clear this up for you, America is Prison!

The inhumane treatment that's inflicted upon people in the maximum prisons throughout the country especially in New York and California, shows that the barbaric fascist and racist power structure does not have any sensibility of people in general, and Blacks in particular. Over the news media the people hear that the worst

in the maximum prisons is kicked off by a few radicals or revolutionaries. The people have very seldom heard about men being gassed to death or starved, or about them being locked up 24 or 25 1/2 hours a day, with no sun, fresh air, or any form of exercise. The people are not told of the fifth men and women confined are forced to live in. People know very little about the cock roaches and rats which these confined have to live with, or of the contaminated food. The worst is forced out of the desperate need to halt the dehumanization and the sadistic pig brutality.

California's Department of Corrections does not differ from the Nazi concentration camps of the 30's and 40's, nor do they differ from the concentration camp in which the Japanese Americans were interned during World War II.

All the petitions, and demonstrations have only been answered by foul repression, deceit, and hypocrisy. Just as it is in the minimum prison in which the people are in.

Know that our spirits are high and we struggle with you.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

YOURS IN THE MAXIMUM PRISON: FLEETA



CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The people of the South Side of Chicago are having a South Side People's Constitutional Convention (SSPCC) on November 13th and 14th at the Blue Gargoyles on University Ave and 57th St. Many of us on the south side know that we don't have any rights that the pigs have to respect. Black people, street people, women, students, homosexuals, workers! we are all messed over by Daley's pigs and the University of Chicago's pigs. The University has taken over most of the land making thousands of poor people homeless. Now it has to protect its property with pigs and shotguns plainclothes pigs to spy on student meetings. Now, for the first time, the people on the south side are going to get together like progressive people all over the country are beginning to do. We are coming together to tell each other about what we need and to begin to fight together for our rights. The scheduled for the SSPCC is Friday 7:30 P.M. Panther speaker and film. Saturday 9 A.M. workshops.

Social groupings (third world people, women, health workers, homosexuals, high school students, street people etc.) 12 to 1 lunch.

1 to 5 workshops:
Demands of the social groupings (self-determination for third world people, women, homosexuals, control of production, police, health care, revolutionary culture, internationalism)

1 to 6:30 supper
6:30 to 8:30 general assembly: workshop reports

8:30 to 9:30 dance
Child care will be provided free and to all will be sold at cheap prices. The workshop reports will be printed up and brought to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention called by the Black Panther Party, on November 27-29 in Washington, D.C. Call 855-5326 on weekdays for more information.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Panther Defense Committee and Gay Liberation

SECTARIANISM VS SOLIDARITY

"An injury to one is an injury to all".

This has been the slogan of the most conscious working class and leftists for scores of years.

In this liberating and repressive decade the solidarity concept has been revised.

Thousands of men and women of all colors, ages, and sectors have been arrested, jailed, beaten, tortured and murdered. As the police state grows, solidarity of activists in the defense of those ripped off has become a necessity.

The entire left rallied around the defense of Huey P. Newton. While many did not agree with the Party's emphasis on militarism or with all of its ideology, no real leftist (socialists, anarchists, communists, marxists of all stripes) thought a second time about the need to act to free him. And because of that solidarity, because "an injury to one is an injury to all," meant something to everyone. Huey did not die, and is now on the streets. The people, led by the left, freed him.

Today, not everyone sees the need to act together against police state repression. Many on the left, mainly the White left-of-centerists are willing to allow better

Seale and Ericka Huggins and Angela Davis to die.

The Panther leaders can die, so many of the left say (quietly, for fear the militant Panthers may hear them), because the case is complex and the Black Panther Party is not conducting a major political defense.

Angela Davis can die, so many of the same leftist say (a little louder since the Communist Party is not so militant, nor has the muscle), because she is a member of the "revisionist" C.P.

Sectarianism (devotion to a group) splits the movement not only over political direction but now over who on the left will live or die.

Some of the worst offenders regarding Angela Davis are women's groups, both those which consider themselves socialists and feminists afraid to associate with ideas and activities which attack the causes of sexism—the socio-economic political system of oppression.

Some of these women see the necessity of "fighting against racism" and especially, as it affects women. Yet, they refuse to offer more than forced lip service for Angela's life.

It is no secret that Angela is

Black and female. "Nommo", UCLA Black Student Union Newspaper, October 27, 1970, made it clear that Angela is being persecuted because she is Black, a woman, a leader of masses (Black and White), and a Communist.

Nommo's editorial says, "The paranoia and hysteria associated with the word communism in this country are nothing more than a DISGUISE my emphasis) offered by the government for the oppression and criminality that this system breeds. There is no basis to fear Angela Davis's Communist affiliation."

"Black people must cast aside the labels of communist, socialist, etc., and unite according to their felt needs and interests. We must unite in her defense for if we do not... not only is Angela Davis's existence at stake, but our own."

It is to Nommo's credit and Black people in general, that they see solidarity as the people's key weapon to freedom.

It is to the White left's eternal discredit that its sectarianism will lead to defeat before the revolution has really begun.

Ron Ridenour
CUPP coordinator

BRUCE RICHARDS CONVICTED ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES

The fascist power structure and its lackeys are escalating their efforts to silence the just demands of the poor, oppressed masses throughout history. Its foul tactics become even more barbarous when dealing with revolutionaries who openly do violence and move to destroy this decadent society. The Black Panther Party, in particular, has been the main target of racist pigs from J. Edgar Hoover to the local rent-a-pigs.

Constitutional fascism (fascism under the guise of law) is one strategy employed by these pigs in their attempts to thwart the people's struggle. A prime example is the case of Bruce Richards, a member of the So. California Chapter of the Black Panther Party, who was recently convicted on two counts of the trumped-up charge, "assault with intent to commit murder: armed with a deadly weapon," the penalty for this alleged crime totals about 30 years.

Bruce's mock trial lasted approximately two weeks. The racist judge, David N. Fitts, the same fascist who, just recently, dismissed charges on the four pigs here in L.A. who killed two Chicago brothers in a downtown sports-



Bruce Richards

ment was clearly prejudiced against Bruce, and as the trial proceeded this racism became more overt. It was obvious that he was working hand-in-hand with the local pig force to ensure that Bruce would be imprisoned for the rest of his life. The majority of the witnesses for the prosecution were pigs, who in one way or another were involved in the original vicious plot the pigs enacted to silence two more members of the vanguard party on October 18, 1969. They were successful in kill-

ing Walter "Toure" Pope, (the other brother involved in the alleged crime) and since their attempt to kill Bruce failed (he was shot four times), they jailed him with the outlandish charge of "assault with intent to commit murder on two pigs."

Bruce had been incarcerated a year before his case finally came to trial. The pigs claimed that they were a stake-out at a Jack-in-the Box, supposedly looking for robbers when Bruce and Toure sneaked up behind them as they sat in a parked car, and at close range, both Bruce and Toure opened fire on the pigs. Miraculously, neither pig was seriously wounded, and after dodging all this gunfire, they managed to kill Toure and seriously injure Bruce. This tale leaves several questions unanswered such as if the pigs were looking for robbery suspects, why didn't they see Toure and Bruce as they were sneaking up to the car. Also, how could Toure and Bruce, who were supposedly armed with a shotgun carbine, at close range, fail to at least critically wound one of the pigs; both end up getting shot?

It was obvious the pigs didn't have a case against Bruce. For

example, only one pig could identify him. Pig Masella, one of the "victims", said that Bruce had a large scar on his forehead. The photographs displayed to the jury showed Bruce with his hair braided on that particular night. The prosecution produced the shotgun Bruce allegedly fired at the pigs, but had to admit that the fingerprints found on the weapon were not Bruce's. They claim that Bruce only got shot once not when Masella, Bruce's lawyer, asked to see the clothes which were taken from Bruce when he was at the hospital, they were nowhere to be found. In addition, the nurse who was in charge of Bruce, suddenly had to go on a month's vacation and couldn't testify. Of course the judge refused to subpoena the hospital records.

At the onset of the trial, Masella, the defense attorney, made several motions challenging the jury system because it was racist and excluded poor people, but all of them were denied. He also prepared several questions to ask the jurors which dealt with the racism inherent in each of them, but the judge told him that he wouldn't be allowed to ask those particular questions. When the pig prosecu-

tor Miller presented his final argument, all he could say was that although there wasn't any direct evidence against Bruce, he was still guilty because he aided and abetted Toure. Also he emphasized the fact that Bruce had a prior conviction as a juvenile.

Bruce's trial was another expose of the contradictions which exist in this fascist society. The jury only deliberated three hours and returned with a verdict of guilty. Bruce's sentencing is scheduled for November 10, 1970. At that time his lawyer will be making a motion for a new trial.

The pigs think that by convicting Bruce they will break his revolutionary spirit; they think that they have silenced another vanguard soldier. However, the spirit of the people will always be greater than the man's technology and Bruce, being the beautiful revolutionary he is, will always "dare to struggle and dare to win."

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
So. California Chapter

STATEMENT BY 'BIG MAN,' DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION, B.P.P.

"We charge the United States Senate, watchdogs of the American Empire with conspiracy to commit murder. At this time we must expose and lay bare the U.S. Senate machinery and the criminal agents and watchdogs infested in it, who are guiding and planning the complete denial of any and all of our remaining human and constitutional rights. We find incontrovertible evidence that murder minded, corrupt Senate officials are conspiring to produce laws that in effect are designed to not only leave members of the Black Panther Party at the total mercy of the racist police-state machine and the reactionary court system, but all Black and oppressed people who have been supporting the Black Panther Party as well. Senator Thomas Dodd, a bigoted republican here in New Haven, Connecticut, is spearheading what he calls the Urban Terrorism Prevention Act. The nature and consequence of which guarantees the escalated attack and repression against the Black Panther Party and all progressive and revolutionary people. Using weapons that police stole from raided Panther offices, technical equipment captured from the Weathermen plus additional police and F.B.I. weapons that was secured to heighten the alarm of the masses, Senator Dodd, Senator Eastland, Senator Fulbright stood before the news



Big Man

media and lied to the world about the acts of terrorism, urban terrorism, snipers, bombers and kidnappers that have supposedly been endorsed by several organizations and supported by various people. Senator Dodd, Senator Eastland, Senator Fulbright and the United States Senate and the Justice Department have conspired behind closed doors to use the alleged acts of terrorists and their sympathizers as an excuse to prosecute an/or murder anyone who is unveiling the disguise of justice and law and order and who comes forth to denounce the manner in which the constitutional rights of

Black people and the American people have been denied. We are well aware of the fact that the U.S. Senate, including Senator Dodd, and Senator Fulbright, are directly responsible for providing laws that keep Blacks locked away in jails and prisons that are tantamount to concentration camps. We have seen that the profit lust of Senator Fulbright has kept many millions of Black people and other dispossessed and oppressed people living in hunger and disease, without full employment and a means to change the dungeons, the dungeon-like condition of indecent housing. Now that the inhuman nature of the American society has been recognized and the strong-arm police who protect and maintain the indecent housing, the robbery of our communities, the denial of adequate medical care and the outdated court system and the judges, are being attacked by freedom loving people everywhere, the U.S. Senate has seen fit to unleash the laws that will bring about the wholesale intimidation and murder of the revolutionary forces and their supporters."

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Deputy Minister of Information
Big Man

IN THE SPIRIT
of
Revolution
by
WILLIAMS



FREE BOBBY AND ERICKA RALLY

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really aware of the historical assignment that has been given to us. We aren't aware of our duty and our obligation to mankind, we are not aware of our historical mission, because if we were aware of it, there would be no napalm bombs being dropped in the Mekong Delta. If we were aware of what we are supposed to be doing and we were doing it, there would be no counter-insurgency forces down there in South America killing the people. If we were aware of what we are supposed to be doing and if we were doing it, there would be no racist pigs surrounding this Green right now. If we were hip to what we were supposed to be doing and we were doing it, there would be no Richard Nixon, there wouldn't be a Spiro Agnew, and God knows there wouldn't be a J. Edgar Hoover. If we were aware of what we are supposed to be doing and if we were doing it, the people of the world would be free and they will never be free until we move in the correct manner. Nowhere, at no time, anywhere on the planet will anybody be free as long as U.S. imperialism is allowed to run rampant across the globe, nowhere - and this is what we got to get hip to, we got to dig on that.

Since the last time that we had a mass demonstration here in Connecticut, the members of the United States House of Representatives and the members of the Senate along with the President have signed a number of laws, they signed a number of bills, they come up with preventative detention which totally squashes your so-called 8th amendment rights. They passed a law called the no-knock law which totally squashes the 4th amendment and now in a desperate attempt to deal with the turmoil that is taking place on the college campuses, they have passed a law that gives the federal authorities the power to investigate so-called campus bombings. When we look at what's going down in America today, we see that step by step, inch by inch slowly but surely America has become a police state - a fascist dictatorship. And when we reflect on history we find that this is not the first time that this has happened. None of us here should forget that Adolf Hitler didn't come to power by way of overthrowing the German government, he came to power very legally and very constitutionally, they voted him in. On January 30, 1933 he very legally became Chancellor of Germany and from there for the next 12 or so years he just tore his behind all over the world. And the only reason why Hitler was able to come to power in Germany is because the so-called, the so-called, and we emphasize so-called, the so-called progressive and revolutionary forces over there were shocking and living, they were clowning, they were walking around talking about "Hitler ain't going to be all that bad", after all he will just probably be on the set for a few years and then we'll have our beautiful system. BS, by the time it was all over Hitler had over 11 million people. So we have all of these historical examples to reflect upon.

Right now today, a farce is going on from one end of Babylon to the other, from the North to the South, from Maine to Florida, from California to New York, they've got a farce going on. And this farce has been going on for over 100 years, once every 4 years they have the farce, they have the game to elect a President. Once every two years they have a farce, they have a game to elect the members to the House of Representatives, once every six years they go through the same farce and the same game in order to elect the Senators. The farce that I'm referring to is commonly known as voting - the election. How many people here today have gone to the poles and voted? I'm glad to see that, that delights us, it makes us feel good to know that nobody out here has been deceived and deluded into thinking that they can get their freedom by going up to a ballot

box and dropping a piece of paper in it. It makes us feel good to see that nobody here today feels that they can go up to a lever and pull a handle and their rights are going to be respected. Black people have always known that the elections were a farce, for the most part. And so today with the returns coming later on, there will be a startling revelation, there will be something new. Those clumps who hook up the Gallup poll and the Harris poll are going to have to go back to the drawing board, because they are going to look at the turn-out and they're going to say "I don't know what's happening, but for some weird reason or another didn't too many people go to the polls and vote today. I wonder what is happening." And then the Rand Corporation is going to conduct an investigation to find out why more people didn't go to vote, and what is that investigation going to turn up? What are those findings going to say? In so many words they are going to say that a lot of people in this country are hip to the electoral process. The findings are going to say that a lot of people, especially Black people in America, know that when they go to the polls to vote the only choice that they have is the choice of which pig is going to oppress them for the next six, two or four years, that is what the findings are going to say. And then the Rand Corporation and all of the other research institutes are going to go out into the field and they are going to try to find out as they are doing right now how the people will relate to having the 1972 elections cancelled.

Right now the only choice you have when you go to the polls is which pig is going to pick your pocket, the only choice you have when you go to the polls is which pig you are going to elect to push the button and give the orders to send the troops to Vietnam to kill other oppressed people; the only choice you have right now when you go to the polls is which pig is going to sign the defense contract that is going to give Lockheed two billion dollars to manufacture an airplane that can't even get up off the ground. The only choice you have when you go to the polls is, which pig is going to kill you. That's what it boils down to. So we say that historically the elections are meaningless, they have no validity whatsoever, and we are also saying that the constitution which serves as the legal basis for this nation, that too is irrelevant, and it has no meaning. And that it should be rendered null and void. It should be torn up - I tell you what you can do if you really want to have some fun, if you really want to stretch out - you can take it down off your wall and the next time you feel that you have to defecate take it to the bathroom with you, and you just place it above the water in the toilet bowl and you do your thing upon it, because that is the only thing that it is good for, the only thing that the constitution of America is good for is to s---t upon. And you might be defiling it by doing that.

Back on June 19th the Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, David Hilliard, pointed out that there is not much time left, that the hour is late and the situation is desperate, and that if we don't move now, tomorrow it may be too late. And for this reason we are calling for a Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, for the purpose of drawing up a new document that will in fact be relevant to the needs of the people. That will in fact give the people proportional representation. If you are 40 percent of the population, then you are supposed to get 40 percent of the action, if you are 10 percent of the population, then you are supposed to get 10 percent of the action. If you are 2 percent of the population, then you are supposed to get that percentage of the action. And under the present constitution that is not happening. So in Washington, D.C., the capital of fascism, the very capital of Babylon, we are going to have that constitutional convention, and perhaps if

the people so desire it, the second copy of that document will be taken up to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue by a delegation of Black Panthers, by a delegation of other revolutionary and progressive people in this country and we won't knock on the door of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, we will kick the door in and present that copy to Richard Nixon. And we will tell that pig in no uncertain terms that this is how the game is going to be played from now on. We'll tell Nixon in no uncertain terms, that from now on all of the property, the factories and everything that is used to supply the needs and manufacture the needs of the people will belong to the people, and the people will determine what is going to be made, how its going to be made and how its going to be appropriated.

That copy of the constitution will be taken to Nixon and it should be rammed down his throat. It should be taken and flown high above that building, the so-called White House and that building should be seized and all of the pigs who presently occupy it should be taken out on the lawn, and we should set up pits - bar-b-que pits. And we should take long stakes and drive them through their bodies and put them on those stakes, put some charcoal down, put a match to it and have a massive pig bar-b-que session, that's what has to go down. A lot of people think we are living, a lot of people look at us and say "Oh man those Panthers just be selling wolf tickets," a lot of people look at us and say that we just be running off at the mouth. We say that action is the vanguard and there is really not too many people today, who are honest who can say that we haven't proved that action is the vanguard. And by doing so, all of those who are shocking and living, all of those who are doing nothing to serve the needs of the people have been exposed for what they really are, and have been forced into the background, they have been forced into the alley. Action is the vanguard and only action will gain our liberation and freedom.

That constitution is going to be for real, it's not just going to be a piece of paper it's just not going to be words, it's going to be translated into a reality, it's going to be translated into the very same reality that the masses of people in this country have been looking for since the year 1787, when that other document was drawn up. That constitution is going to be bonafide, its going to be for real, its going to be sure enough, because its going to be backed up by the guns of the oppressed that is the only thing that is going to make it for real. And so we are asking every man, woman and child to do everything that you can conceivably do in order to make that a success. In order for it to be a success it requires the total participation of the masses. You have to come to Washington, you have to make it known to the world that the people in the United States of America do not support the fascist policies of the government. You have to make it known to the world that we here in America are humanitarians, we are not sadistic beasts, we are not blood thirsty vampires. We want freedom for all men, women and children. You have to come to Washington, D.C. and take a firm stand and help with the drawing up of that document, and then after that document is drawn up you have to equip yourselves with the necessary tools, with the necessary instrument to make sure that it becomes a reality. And what am I talking about, what are we talking about, what is the only thing that can guarantee that that document will not be counterfiet, what is the only thing that can guarantee that our lives, our bodies will not be ripped off and thrown in jails, what is the only thing that can achieve and guarantee the liberation of Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins, what is the only thing that can guarantee freedom for all men, women and children? That gun, that gun.

You see a lot of people out here don't respond too tough, to that, a lot of people out here didn't want to hear that, a lot of people out here only want to hear such slogans as "All Power to the People", a lot of people out here just want to hear that, but they don't want to do what is necessary is

order to get the power for the people. All you have to do is look at history, all you have to do is look at what has gone down in the past and analyze it check it out objectively and then you will see what has to be done. And when you check out history you will see very plainly and very clearly that no oppressor at any time, anywhere in the annals of history has ever peacefully consented to give the oppressed their freedom, all you have to do is check our history and you will see it, Brother Malcolm X told us that very plainly a few years ago, but a lot of us haven't gotten hip to it yet, if we are to be free it is imperative, it is absolutely necessary that we destroy those forces that are preventing us from being free.

The issue isn't whether you like violence or dislike violence, that has nothing to do with it. The issue isn't whether you are a prostitute or a homosexual, that has nothing to do with it, the issue is quite simply whether you want to live or whether you want to die. And if you want to live, and I'm sure everybody out here wants to live, because I find it hard to believe that you would come out here if you didn't, and if you want to live then you will get that which is necessary to guarantee your continued survival. You will either get a gun and defend yourselves or the end of the 20th century will find you in a museum someplace standing in between a dinosaur and a do-do bird because you'll be extinct and you better believe it. You have got to get it through your heads that America ain't giving, the question isn't whether or not America will commit mass extermination, that ain't the question, that question was answered over 300 years ago, that question was answered when the racists in America exterminated 50 million Black people during the slave trade, so the question ain't whether or not America will do it, the question is how are we going to stop them from continuing to do it. That is the question, that is what we have to deal with. You have to understand that the enemy that we are confronted with will not hesitate to totally wipe us out in order to keep their privileges. We have to understand that if we are ever to be free we have to move now, now.

You know a lot of us relate to music, a lot of us relate to Jimmi Hendrix, Bobby Miles, Santana, the Temptations, James Brown - right on to that, that's hip. We relate to that too because we love to pop our fingers and we love to boogie-woogie, but while we are popping our fingers on our right hand, we are also taking off the safety of our M-16 with the left. Because we know that if we are going to continue to sing and dance, we have to be ready to deal with those pigs who are planning on coming through our doors to kill us. We die the rhythm and soul of James Brown and we relate to it when he says, "Give it up and Turn it loose", and that is the exact same thing that we are telling America today, either you are going to give it up and turn it loose or there ain't going to be anything left, this is what we're saying. We relate to what he is saying when he says, "I don't want nobody to give us nothing just open up the door and we'll get it for ourselves" we're saying you ain't got to open up the doors because we've been adding you to open up the door too long. Now we are going to kick the door in and take it, this is what we're saying.

We love to party, we love rhythm, we love the beat of the drum, we love the sound of a finger base guitar, it sounds beautiful, but we think that at this time, the most beautiful rhythm, the most beautiful sound that can be heard is that of the staccato of a machine gun as the bullets penetrate through the bodies of pigs. We love rhythm and we love sound, but we think the most beautiful sounds that can be heard are the sounds of dynamic explosions that rip through the ears of pigs. We love rhythm and we love sound and we love more so than anything else to be free and we know that if we are ever going to be free we are going to now have to wage a violent revolutionary struggle, otherwise we can shove it. We can even dig what Marvin Gaye is talking about

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Michael Tabor



Alex McKiever



Dr. Curtis Powell



Clark Squire



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NEW YORK 21 TRIAL REPORT

The actual trial of the New York Panther 21 continued this week with the pig prosecution presenting its alleged "evidence." A typical all American fascist pig detective, Joseph Coffey testified to his part in the arrest or kidnap of Panther Michael Tabor on April 2nd, 1969.

Joseph Coffey was a member of the six-man goate team that raided the home of Michael Tabor. These pigs were armed with sawed off double barreled shotguns and bullet proof vests as they illegally kicked in Tabor's door in the wee hours of the morning on April 2nd 1969. Pig Coffey, who is an assignment to D.A. Hogan's office lied about the illegal seizure of 4 guns from Tabor's apartment.

The court allowed these weapons to be admitted as evidence against the Panthers, "Subject to connection," or proof of possession.

Pig Coffey lied so extensively that his story bordered on absurdity. The pig prosecution is in order to make an illegal seizure legal, had to preface a story that would place Tabor within a few feet of all the weapons seized. Therefore, the contradictions in Coffey's testimony were glaring. Tabor was really arrested in the kitchen and one pig (a nigger) even testified to that fact in the pre-trial hearings. All of the guns were seized in the bedroom. Because the pigs did not have a search warrant it became necessary to cook up a good lie. We know the bitter experience of Black people's sojourn (time) here in Babylon that the pigs of the state do not need a warrant to kick in our doors and do that behind the guise of the law. For the courts will support and uphold their lies as truths. The only remedy to this act of fascism is to organize the guns of the oppressed people to oppose the organized guns of the racist state. The guns of the Panther Party are for the defense of the oppressed against the aggressive legal oppression of the armed ruling class. So we all have the right to guns in our homes.

Coffey testified to the fact that he "depises the tactics of the Black Panther Party" and that he wants



Afeni Shakur

Dharuba

to see the Party eliminated. His belief is that the end justifies the means that these pigs might employ, be it lying in court, or murder in the streets is justified if the end is the destruction of the oppressed peoples revolutionary struggle.

The lying and distortions of this pig Coffey was so transparent that one of the jurors wrote a note to the court, requesting that Coffey testify to the fact that the rounds in the M-14 were blanks. Coffey had previously testified that all of the guns were "fully loaded." When confronted with the fact of a gun loaded with blanks, Coffey said, "that as far as he was concerned the guns were loaded, whether with blanks or otherwise." Another pig (a ballistic expert) testified he would classify a gun loaded with blanks as being loaded with blank ammunition, not just "fully loaded." This is typical of the prosecution's distortion of physical evidence, designed to make the ordinary dangerous and the dangerous extremely deadly.

A representative from the avac-

tion and inefficient Transit Authority also testified to the alleged "truthfulness of Transit Authority Records on William (Kinshasha) King one of the Panthers on trial and a former employer of the Transit Authority.

The pigs are trying to prove that Kinshasha by virtue of his former job with the Transit Authority was involved in a long standing conspiracy to blow up the subways. This is absurd because only poor people for the most part ride the subways and Kinshasha was working for the Transit Authority before he even joined the Black Panther Party. Again the pigs make the ordinary constitute an overt act in furtherance of a conspiracy. We to those who are not on good terms with their employer named by the state as the intended victim.

Two F.B.I. pigs testified about how Kinshasha and Leo (Shaba Om) Roper were arrested on November 14th, 1969 in Columbus Ohio on a fugitive warrant. (The fugitive law is nothing more than the fugitive slave act of the 1800's modified with the word "slave" dropped) One of the F.B.I. pigs, Special pig Decker, said he and other agents

upon arresting Shaba Om "lightly frisked" him and not finding anything placed him in their car. It was in their car the F.B.I. said that they found a loaded 32 revolver in Shaba Om's pocket. This story to say the least is shaky, but Mod-face Murtagh, "De Judge" allowed this revolver to be entered in as evidence against the 21. The Panther Defense vigorously opposed this underhanded scheme on the grounds that not only was Decker's story flimsy, but the 32 revolver was seized on November 14, 1969 and the conspiracy is alleged to have ended April 2nd 1969, when all of the Panthers on trial were busted. (Except for those who escaped).

Another alleged item seized off of Shaba Om was Mao Tse Tung selected works, commonly called the "Red book". This too was dramatically entered in as evidence against the Panthers. Which points out that contrary to the court's

Phillips attempted to make this alleged accusation a federal issue and wanted Decker to testify to this threat before the jury. Of course the Panthers objected and because of Decker's weak story (he did not even see Squire move his lips and had never heard Squire's voice before) the Panther's objection was sustained and Phillips for once was overruled.

The prosecution called more pigs to the stand to testify about the arrest and kidnap of Lumumba Shakur and Afeni Shakur. The pigs claim to have found "Safety fuse at Lumumba's home on April 2nd. But they cannot place any connection with Lumumba and the fuse for he was arrested at the door.

A whole host of various pigs testified concerning the arrest and seizure of Doctor Curtis Powell P.H.D., who was not even home when the pigs broke in his house ransacked and seized various chemicals used by the doctor in his work. Doc. Curtis was working in the field of bio chemical and cancer research. The pigs say the chemicals taken from his home were to be brewed into a bomb. Although all the chemicals could never explode when mixed together and they can be purchased over the counter.

The fascists who have engineered and designed the 21 bust are not only trying to Black Panthers but the right of a people to wage revolution for the relief of their oppressive condition. Black people are on trial physically but the repercussions are such that nothing will remain the same within the state courts if the 21 is convicted. If the courts are the instrument by which the racist elite ruling class effects its control over the masses then the forces of progressive change must make that instrument a means of overthrowing the ruling racist class by taking the courts to the streets.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Joan Bird and Dharuba (of the N.Y. 21) new York Chapter Black Panther Party



Joan Bird

(Murtagh) contention that criminal issues are the only reason for the trial of the N.Y. 21, the Panthers are on trial because of their political ideology which makes the trial essentially a political persecution behind the guise and method of criminal prosecution.

After F.B.I. pig Decker's original lying testimony he was threatened by one of the defendants, C. Squire, as he left the fascist courtroom. C. Squire was accused of saying to Decker as the latter left the court "We'll get you next time, Decker." Asst. pig D.A.



Walter Johnson



Lee Roper



William King



Robert Collier



Lumumba Shakur



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CONTINUE THE REVOLUTION, ADVANCE FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY

In celebration of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

Editorial by "Renmin Ribao," "Hongqi" and "Jiefangjun Bao"

Our great socialist motherland has advanced victoriously along the course charted by the great leader Chairman Mao for 21 years. Filled with revolutionary pride, the people of all nationalities in China today jubilantly celebrate the first National Day in the 1970s and wish Chairman Mao, the founder of the People's Republic of China, a long, long life!

The past year has witnessed the continued deepening of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and continuous new victories in our socialist revolution and socialist construction. Since the Ninth National Congress of the Party, in response to Chairman Mao's great call "Unite to win still greater victories," the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country have rallied even more closely round the Party Central Committee with Chairman Mao as its leader and Vice-Chairman Lin as its deputy leader. The mass movement for the living study and application of Mao Tse-tung Thought has continued to develop in depth. Firmly grasping revolutionary mass criticism, the revolutionary people in their hundreds of millions have used invincible Mao Tse-tung Thought to fiercely sweep away the remnant pernicious (deadly) influences of the renegade hidden traitor and scab, Liu Shao-chi's counter-revolutionary revisionist line and have launched on a wide scale the movement to strike at the counter-revolutionaries and to oppose corruption and theft, oppose speculation and oppose extravagance and waste. The tasks of struggle - criticism - transformation in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution are being carried out step by step and unit by unit in all factories, mines, communes, schools, offices and other enterprises and undertakings, and revolutionary new things keep emerging. The working class, the poor and lower-middle peasants and other sections of the people have greatly raised their consciousness of class struggle and the struggle between the two lines, thus promoting the rapid development of industrial and agricultural production, capital construction and science and technology. The National Economic Plan for 1970 is being successfully fulfilled and so is the Third Five-Year Plan beginning 1966. The masses of revolutionary cadres and revolutionary intellectuals are tempering themselves and growing in maturity through integration with the workers, peasants and soldiers. The great Chinese People's Liberation Army, the vast contingents of militia and the people of the whole country have further enhanced their preparedness against war ideologically, materially and organizationally. The dictatorship of the proletariat in our country is more consolidated than ever. A new high tide is rising in the socialist revolution and socialist construction



CHAIRMAN MAO TSE TUNG WITH HIS COMRADE IN ARMS
VICE-CHAIRMAN LIN BIAO

and socialist construction and our socialist motherland is more vigorous than ever.

Under the guidance of Chairman Mao's solemn statement of May 20, 1970, "People of the World, Unite and Defeat the U.S. Aggressors and All Their Running Dogs!" the Chinese people who are faithful to their proletarian internationalist duties have further strengthened their militant unity with the people of Albania, the three countries of Indo-China, Korea and Japan, the Palestinian and other Arab people and the revolutionary people in other parts of the world, united in the fight against their common enemies, the people of the three countries of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia have battered U.S. imperialism and its running dogs into utter confusion. The struggle of the people of Korea, Japan, the Southeast Asian countries and other countries in Asia against U.S. imperialism and against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries is surging ahead continuously. With the support of the people of various Arab countries and all progressive forces of the world, the heroic Palestinian guerrillas are putting up a valiant fight with much bloodshed against the reactionary Jordanian military authorities controlled by U.S. imperialism, and are persevering in armed struggle against the U.S. imperialist and Israeli aggressors, from Asia, Africa, Latin America to North America, Europe and Oceania, the revolutionary struggles of the people of various countries, including the American people, are developing in ever greater width and depth, and are shaking the whole of the old world. The people have continuously raised their political consciousness through the storm of struggles. The genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations throughout the world are steadily growing in strength. U.S. imperialism and social-imperialism, the two superpowers, are colluding and at the same time contending with each other in

a vain attempt to redivide the world; their ugly features in doing so have been increasingly exposed and they have become more and more isolated in the world. The development of the international situation has testified to Chairman Mao's scientific thesis: "The danger of a new world war still exists, and the people of all countries must get prepared. But revolution is the main trend in the world today."

In this excellent situation at home and abroad, the Second Plenary Session of the Party's Ninth Central Committee, which was presided over by Chairman Mao himself, summed up the achievements since the Ninth Party Congress, analyzed the current situation, set forth the tasks for continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat and proposed the convening of the Fourth National People's Congress. The whole Party, the whole army and the people throughout the country warmly support the communiqué of the session and its decisions, which are becoming a tremendous material force. Determined to respond by deeds to the call issued by the Second Plenary Session of the Party's Ninth Central Committee, they are holding high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung Thought, resolutely carrying out Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and policies and continuing to fulfill the various fighting tasks set forth by the Ninth Party Congress.

Party organizations and revolutionary committees at all levels have a thousand and one things to do, but they must give first place to the living study and application of Mao Tse-tung Thought and put Mao Tse-tung Thought in command of everything. It is the most valuable achievement of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution that Mao Tse-tung Thought has spread so widely in a country with a population of 700 million. We should continue to deepen the mass movement for the living study and application of Mao Tse-tung Thought, conscientiously study and

apply Mao Tse-tung Thought in close connection with practice in the three great revolutionary movements of class struggle, the struggle for production and scientific experiment, do a better job in carrying out every instruction of Chairman Mao's and run Mao Tse-tung Thought study classes of various types well. We must conscientiously study and apply Chairman Mao's philosophic writings in a living way. We must uphold dialectical materialism and historical materialism, oppose idealism and metaphysics (abstract philosophy) and heighten our consciousness in carrying out Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and principles and policies.

Leading cadres at all levels, senior cadres in particular, are charged with arduous tasks of leadership in the socialist revolution and construction, first of all the task of leading the broad masses in studying Mao Tse-tung Thought. Therefore, it is all the more necessary for them to study Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung Thought conscientiously and assiduously (industrious) and remould their world outlook consciously. As early as at the Sixth Plenary Session of the Sixth Central Committee of the Party, Chairman Mao pointed out: "Generally speaking, all Communist Party members who can do so should study the theory of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, study our national history and study current movements and trends; moreover, they should help to educate members with less schooling. The cadres in particular should study these subjects carefully, while members of the Central Committee and senior cadres should give them even more attention." This important instruction of Chairman Mao's is still of profound practical significance today. A vigorous and lively study movement is now going on among Communist Party members and the masses of workers, peasants and soldiers. Leading cadres at all levels must make still greater efforts in their study and lead the masses forward in turning our

great country truly into a great school of Mao Tse-tung Thought, so that more and more comrades will be able to do still better in knowing and changing the world according to the proletarian world outlook, be good at making investigation and study and summing up experience, be able to analyze and resolve contradictions correctly, strengthen their unity on the basis of the principles of Mao Tse-tung Thought and do their work well.

We must continue to "carry out the tasks of struggle-transformation conscientiously." We must fully recognize the protracted, complicated and tortuous nature of class struggle. We must realize that there exists the question of carrying the socialist revolution through to the end on the political and ideological front, the cultural and educational front, the economic front, and in all spheres of the superstructure. The leadership at all levels must look at revolutionary mass criticism from the high plane of consolidating and strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat and carry it on in a sustained, deep-going way. We should apply Mao Tse-tung Thought to summing up the numerous good experience gained by the masses in struggle - criticism-transformation, bringing it to a higher level and deriving from it laws of universal significance. We should pay special attention to studying questions of policy, grasp typical examples well and use the experience gained at a selected point to guide the work in a whole area. We must firmly grasp the movement for striking at the counter-revolutionaries and opposing corruption and theft, opposing speculation and opposing extravagance and waste, and continue to deal powerful blows at the handful of counter-revolutionaries who sabotage the socialist revolution and construction and vainly attempt to restore capitalism.

We must continue to carry out in an all-round way the principle of "grasping revolution, promoting production and other work and preparedness against war." It is essential to bring into full play the revolutionary initiative and creativeness of the masses of the working people, taking the struggle between the two classes, the two roads and the two lines as the key. We must further implement Chairman Mao's proletarian principles and policies concerning socialist construction, give prominence to proletarian politics, seize new victories in industrial and agricultural production and strive to fulfill or overfulfill the National Economic Plan for 1970 and the Third Five-Year Plan. It is imperative for us to heighten our vigilance (watchfulness) and strengthen preparedness against war and be alert at all times. It is imperative to further strengthen the building of the great People's Liberation Army and the people's militia and constantly consolidate and strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat. We are determined to liberate Taiwan!

We must conscientiously fulfill
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CONTINUE THE REVOLUTION

the tasks of consolidating and building the Party, strengthen Party building ideologically and organizationally and strengthen education in Party spirit. The Chinese Communist Party is the core of leadership of the whole Chinese people. In accordance with Chairman Mao's thinking on Party building, we must get rid of the stale and take in the fresh, so as to further build the Party organizations at all levels into vigorous vanguard organizations capable of leading the proletariat and the revolutionary masses in the fight against the class enemy, and temper the masses of Communist Party members into vanguard fighters in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat. The whole Party must be modest and prudent, guard against arrogance and rashness, have faith in the masses and rely on them and further strengthen the Party's centralized leadership over all fronts.

We have won great victories. But there are still many arduous tasks ahead and we must go on exerting ourselves in struggle. We must

greet the convocation (it calling together) of the Fourth National People's Congress with new victories! We must further strengthen our militant unity with the proletariat, the oppressed people and oppressed nations throughout the world and carry the great struggle against imperialism, revisionism and the reactionaries through to the end!

Under the leadership of the Party Central Committee with Chairman Mao as its leader and Vice-Chairman Lin as its deputy leader, unite to win still greater victories!

Long live the great People's Republic of China!

Long live the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China!

Long live great Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tseung Thought!

Long live the great leader Chairman Mao!
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ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOROCCAN LEADER -- EL MEHDI BEN BARKA

This year is the fifth anniversary of the kidnapping and later assassination of El Mehdi Ben Barka, leader of the National Union of Popular Forces of Morocco and Chairman of the International Preparatory Committee of the First Tricontinental Conference.

This incident disclosed the manoeuvres and sinister methods that the reactionaries are capable of using in their repression of the popular forces. The American imperialists aided and abetted by the Moroccan reactionaries united their criminal efforts to first kidnap Ben Barka and then assassinate him. They had hoped to achieve two things: (1) eliminate the danger he represented as the leader of the UNFP; (2) destroy the first Tricontinental Conference, by assassinating the Chairman of the International Preparatory Committee, who played a decisive role in the solidarity activities and the relations among the revolutionary movements of the three continents.

The entire operation was financed by the world-wide butchers, the CIA.

The death of Ben Barka was a great blow to the Moroccan revolutionary movement and all revolutionaries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and for that matter the whole world.

Throughout his life, his contribution to the revolutionary cause of all oppressed peoples was an effective and valuable one. His death and his sacrifices stand as an example for his own people and all revolutionaries.

In spite of Ben Barka's assassination, the First Tricontinental Conference was successfully held and it accomplished its revolutionary objectives just as the beloved Moroccan leader had wished

and worked for. Ben Barka, being laid firm the roots that were necessary to build upon.

Now five years after his murder the International News Media speak about the "Ben Barka Case" and the trial itself will be reopened. The assassins, American imperialists, in the form of its hired killers the CIA, will be absent from the trial, but justice is being meted out against these butchers and warmongers in the form of one victory after another by the oppressed peoples of the planet earth. It will be the people who in the end will avenge the murder of Ben Barka, Patrice Lumumba, Che Guevara, and others.

The crimes committed by the CIA and the other repressive agencies of imperialism, have been unable to thwart the development of the revolutionary struggle of the peoples in Africa, Asia, Latin America and inside the Black colony of America itself.

The Black Panther Party joins with all revolutionary movements and all progressive forces of the world in paying homage to the disappeared leader Ben Barka. We will struggle with our revolutionary comrades around the world until colonialism, racism, neo-colonialism, and imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, has been erased from the face of the earth and international solidarity exists—solidarity for which Ben Barka fought until his death.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
International Co-ordinator
Connie Matthews

TO HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Thank you for your letter revolutionary and fraternal as well as your valuable gifts from the bottom of my heart.

The Black Panther Party has considered it as a link in the whole chain of world revolution, to give the unchangeable solidarity and encouragement to the Korean people, in their struggle for the countries unification after driving out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea.

Especially, you have greatly contributed to the Korean revolution by producing and distributing the writings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of 40 million Korean people in side the United States.

We, Korean people, will not forget this support given us by you.

As you know, today the U.S. imperialists have not only turned South Korea into their colony but, also, made it as the bridgehead for the aggression of Asia and, the whole continents of the world, while running amuck to unleash another war. Owing to the occupation by the U.S. imperialists in South Korea the supreme desire of our nation—the unification of the Fatherland—was not realized; the tension in Korea has been aggravated to the extreme. All these symptoms tell us that at any time another war can be unleashed.

The patriotic people and revolutionaries in South Korea have formed the underground revolutionary party—The Revolutionary Party for Reunification—and under its leadership they expand the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle.

The revolutionary cause of our people for driving out U.S. imperialists from South Korea, overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime, and for the countries unification will be victorious without fail.

We are sure that the Black Panther Party will, as in the past, continuously support the revolutionary cause of our people.

We will as in the past, regard your just struggle as our own, and stand firm on your side forever.

We assure that the Black Panther Party will be victorious in achieving its noble revolutionary cause, by defeating the murderous U.S. imperialists.

I am sure that the militant solidarity between us will be more developed and strengthened.

I hope you good health and excellent success in your work.

Revolutionary Greetings to you and your Party members.

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WHY WE PETITION THE UNITED NATIONS TO END GENOCIDE

THIS PETITION DRAWN UP BY THE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AGAINST GENOCIDE, WILL BE TAKEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON NOVEMBER 16, 1970. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, REPRESENTED BY OUR MINISTER OF DEFENSE HUEY P. NEWTON, WILL PARTICIPATE.

That the United States is a racist society is now all-but universally admitted. From the Myrdal studies—financed by the Carnegie Corporation—of twenty-five years ago, to the various reports of the United States Civil Rights Commission to the recent so-called Keener report—made by a Committee appointed by the President of the United States—there exists unanimity as to the fact of racism in the United States.

WHAT, IN REALITY, DOES RACISM MEAN?

It means that "colored" peoples—Puerto Ricans, Mexican-Americans, Indians, and Afro-Americans, numbering some thirty-five to forty million men, women and children—are subjected to special indignity, ruthless exploitation and systematic oppression. It means that their life-spans are the shortest, their family incomes the least, their formal education the poorest, their homes the worst, their sicknesses the most frequent; it means they pay more for less (in habitation, food, clothing, taxes) than do other peoples in the United States.

THIS IS WHAT RACISM MEANS

The highest infant mortality rates; rats biting children; unemployment three times average figures; and constant insult. When such conditions affect colored peoples in particular and do this not for a month or a year but for generations and centuries, the society guilty of it is a racist one and the government of such a society stands convicted of responsibility for the systematized atrocities. It is impossible to seriously deny that the society of the United States, and therefore, the government of the United States are guilty before the bar in history. Guilty of genocide.

U.S. IS GUILTY

Those who lead the United States government affirm their abhorrence (hatred) of racism in words, but in practice—for generation upon generation—all the facts show that the government itself—in its courts, through its police, in its executive and administrative functioning, in its social and economic practices—has both by what it has not done and not enforced and by what it has done, supports and sustains the racism that all admit characterizes the United States.

History moves; and central to its movement in the 20th century has been the rise to new strength and consciousness of the oppressed peoples. As a result the system of colonialism is in its death throes (agony) and so is its twin—racism. The last bastion (fortification) of both is the government of the United States.

A WORLD RESPONSE

Despite great weakness, the United Nations is the best world-wide expression of history's forward motion; it does symbolize the need for unity of the peoples of the earth and it does affirm, in its character, support of humanity's equality and condemnation of racism. A main reason for this is that the United Nations was the direct result of the victory gained in World

War II against fascism and nazism; and these were characterized by the "master race" theory—meaning both colonialism and racism. That victory in battle was supposed to mean an end to fascism—and an end to its reflection—racist terror and "order".

U.N. DEFINES GENOCIDE

For this reason that United Nations, in its General Assembly, approved in December, 1948, a Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide; a Convention which acknowledged before the world the justice of the Nuremberg trials of the Nazi war criminals and the necessity of eradicating (destroy completely) racism. That Convention specifically defined genocide as not only killing members of the victimized group, but also measures which cause "serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group" and "inflict on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part." Do not the universally admitted facts as to treatment of non-white peoples in the United States fit these elements of the U.N. definition of genocide? The facts answer the question.

HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS

In the past, because the facts do answer that question, non-white peoples have repeatedly petitioned the United Nations for redress of these genocidal practices. When the government of South Africa has been guilty of such practices and the Black Africans victimized by that Government have demanded U.N. condemnation of that government, THIS HAS IN FACT BEEN DONE by the Security Council and the Committee on Apartheid of the United Nations when embargo against South Africa was voted in 1963, 1964 and again on July 23, 1970.

In the past Black people in the United States have also demanded redress from the U.N.; this occurred late in 1945 when the National Negro Congress publicly issued such a call; it happened again in 1947 when the NAACP officially issued "An Appeal to the World" (edited by Dr. W.E.B. DuBois) and directed this to the United Nations; and it happened yet again in 1951 when the Civil Rights Congress issued its historic "We Charge Genocide" (edited by William L. Patterson). These appeals did not receive the attention of the world organizations that they deserved and required.

U.N. MUST ACT NOW

Each appeal had an increasing impact and now in the 1970's—with colonialism weaker, with wars of aggression universally abhorred (detested) and with racism further exposed and condemned and with the dominant hold of the United States upon the United Nations considerably loosened—this appeal to Halt Genocide made to the United Nations by citizens of the United States—of all colors and all national origins—can exert the historic pressure to right a fearful wrong, to help cleanse the United States itself, to advance the cause of suffering peoples and—in delivering a blow against the poison of racism—to significantly advance the struggle for freedom, dignity and peace in the world.

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FREE BOBBY AND ERICKA RALLY

In his song, "The End of the Road", we say right on to that, cause like Marvin Gaye and that tune we say that enough is enough and we're tired of this stuff and we have come to the end of the road.

We relate to all of that but we relate to it in a revolutionary perspective, we relate to it in a revolutionary context, and that is the same thing that you have to do. Words aren't going to free Bobby Seale, words are not going to free Ericka Huggins, words and slogans are not going to free Angela Davis, words and slogans are

not going to free the New York 21, words and slogans have never won freedom for anybody anywhere. The only thing that ever got anybody some freedom, anytime, anyplace, anywhere in history was some guns against the enemy. So we say now is the time to Seize the Time, tomorrow will be too late. Tomorrow will be too late. When we say Seize the Time we don't use that slogan lightly, because if you don't seize the time today it will seize you tomorrow.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

INMATE OF BALTIMORE CITY JAIL SPEAKS OUT AGAINST THE LACK OF MEDICAL ATTENTION

LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA ARE FREE

On Friday, October 2, 1970, I was released from the U.S. Public Health Hospital where I had a hemorrhoidectomy performed and returned to Baltimore City Jail. On Wednesday, October 7, 1970, I slipped on some wet steel covered steps located on the West Side of the federal section of the jail. This accident occurred at approximately 1:00 p.m. I passed out and remember awakening in excruciating pain, an inmate orderly placed me on a stretcher. I was taken to the nurses training station at the jail infirmary, where because I was a marshal federal prisoner I could not be treated. "Let the Marshalls worry about him" was the nurses comment. Then I was wheeled into a prison ward and left there. No examination was performed, even though it was possible that I could have been bleeding considering I still had stitches from the operation. Seven and one half (7 1/2) hours later I was admitted to the U.S. Public Health Hospital again.

One of the reasons for the delay was that when an ambulance from the city fire department responded to the call, they refused to take me to the Public Health Hospital, stating that their policy was to transport only to the nearest hospital and no matter how urgent they couldn't deviate. Therefore I had to wait for another ambulance. I was admitted at Public Health Hospital at 8:30 p.m. for possible head and back injuries. Because I was unable to move, proper x-rays could not be taken. I received medication for intense pain.

The policy of the U.S. Marshall's office is to hire guards to watch

prisoners while they are patients at an outside hospital. One of the guards assigned to me was a Whitehouse security guard by the name of Cooke, Cooke, for reasons unknown to me, told members of the hospital staff that while committing bank robberies, had murdered four (4) people. Informally nobody bothered to verify this accusation until it was too late.

Other guards assigned to watch me were wondering why nurses were actually ignoring me. I was taken off pain medication because as I was told narcotics serves to act as a mask and proper diagnosis cannot be made especially in regards to a head injury. When pain became so bad that I complained, I was threatened with being taken out of the hospital. I was placed on a clear liquid diet. Not once did a nurse come in to help me eat. I laid on the flat of my back, unable to lift my head, and tried to drink through straws. I was placed on the liquid diet because I was unable to hold any solid foods.

One of the guards finally discovered the reason why I was not receiving any attention. One of the nurses told him that she and the rest of the staff were absolutely terrified to come in contact with me because of their belief in the unfounded rumor started by Cooke that I had murdered four (4) people.

Cooke is the type of person that thinks highly of himself. Although it is against the law for him to carry a weapon outside of his regular employment, he still wore a gun at the hospital. The man did everything possible to draw

attention to himself by wearing a garb that consisted of a can of mace, handcuffs, a glass handcuff, and a .38 calibre revolver, plus a badge and uniform. His presence in full battle dress and his ruses rumors to enhance his own importance served to keep them, the hospital staff in a constant state of anxiety.

At a neurological examination the doctor upon his entrance into my room stated "is this the prisoner?" not is this the patient. I was subject to every abuse both verbally and physically that Dr. Merrill (the neurologist) could perform. When I complained of pain he said I was faking, and that he would put me out of the hospital.

I remained on the flat of my back until Tuesday, October 13, 1970. I had been on a clear liquid diet (intra-venous feeding) and was never out of my bed, because I am unable to walk, still over many processes, I was discharged from the hospital that day even though ten minutes before my discharge, a doctor told me and my guard that I had to see a specialist, the guard had to help me dress, put me in a wheel chair and bring me back to the jail.

Medical authorities here at the jail refused me admittance to their infirmary even though it was evident I could not walk. I was in a wheelchair. I received absolutely no medication for pain, and I have laid in a cell since.

I swear that the foregoing is a true statement of events that occurred to me under penalty of perjury, and libel.

Daniel Montecolao



PIGS RUN AMUCK IN BALTIMORE

The 1st amendment of the United States Constitution provides people with the right to assemble. It also states, congress has no right or power to prohibit or pass a law prohibiting freedom of speech or assembly.

On October 13, 1970, the Baltimore chapter of the Black Panther Party, and various other Black organizations gave and participated in a rally in support of the political prisoners of Baltimore and the inmates of the Maryland State Penitentiary in particular and all political prisoners in general. The rally was also protesting the conditions at the prisons and the poor medical treatment administered to the inmates.

The participation of the people of the community was beautiful. Men, women and children, of all ages, joined in the rally, and in the singing of revolutionary songs. The people demanded freedom for all political prisoners. They shouted over and over again to the inmates of the Penitentiary "All Power to the People", and the inmates responded enthusiastically with the same.

All during the rally, the uniformed pig lackeys of pig in charge Pomerleau, stood like the gendarmes that they are, trying to intimidate the people. However the people saw through their diabolical schemes and held the rally in an orderly and peaceful manner.

Forming a line, the people proceeded to march up Greenmount Ave. and thereby attracted more people from the community. This only infuriated the pigs and caused them to start forming an aggressive unit to further intimidate the people

When the people reached the corner of Chase and Breewood Streets, the pigs went mad as is customary for deranged maniacs. They jumped on the line of protesters snatching signs from them. After this didn't provoke anyone or deter the marchers they signed out a community worker (James Carl Owens), and demanded that he stop the rally. He in turn told them that he could not do so because it was not his rally, it was the people's. After this the pigs grabbed him and began twisting his arms behind him and clubbing him with those pig 'Mau Makers' (night sticks). This seemed to serve as a signal for the other low life pigs because they immediately grabbed and beat first, sister Angela Hatten, community worker and then brother David Lawrence (Baldie) who is a Panther. They completely disregarded the fact that there were women and children in the crowd as they began a wild rampage of terror. Their only concern was, to fulfill their sadistic low life need of brutalizing 'Niggas'. By this time the people had dispersed, trying to get out of the way of the deranged maniacs, but the sadistic nature of the pigs still was not satisfied. Calling in more troops, they began riding through the community snatching people off the streets, brutalizing them and taking them to the South-eastern Pig Sty. This continued throughout the night. At about 11:00 P.M. two more Panthers were kidnapped off the street. They were brothers Larry Sorrell, and Will Joyner, who had left the office (B.P.P.) to go and get cigarettes. In

all, there were 19 persons arrested that day for relating to the needs of the people. The next day brother Paul Coates (Balto, acting defense captain) James Greer, and Eric Smothers were kidnapped in the Eastern District Station House, they, like the rest of the victims of pig police commissioner Pomerleau's conspiracy, were charged with inciting a riot and disorderly conduct and they were held for \$25,000.00 ransom.

To the oppressed people of Baltimore and Babylon, we say the open aggression and brutality against us must cease. October 13, showed us once again that the fascist pigs do not, and will not respect, "The rights of oppressed people". October 13, was an example of our constitutional rights being blatantly violated. It once again showed us the need for revolution. The need for a new constitution written by the people, for the people and that will serve the needs of the people.

We must unite ourselves, we must arm ourselves against the gendarmes that occupy our communities. Take (by any means necessary) the power from the hoofs of the pig, and put it defiantly in the hands of the people. "DARE TO STRUGGLE DARE TO WIN".

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEAL A DEATH BLOW TO ALL FASCIST PIGS

FREE THE BALTO. PANTHERS

Black Panther Party

Balto, chapter

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PLEASE MAKE OUT YOUR OWN ITEM LIST



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 by Elaine Brown, Black
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POSTERS



Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense,
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"You can jail a revolu-
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 can run a freedom
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 You can murder a lib-
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 Fred Hampton, Deputy
 Chairman, Ill Chapter
 of the Black Panther
 Party -- Born: August
 30, 1948. Murdered by
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 ber 4, 1969.



Chairman Bobby Seale, and
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"After three hundred years of
 slavery and caste oppression,
 unmitigated terror and torture,
 physical and otherwise--which
 continues today though opposed
 by every means possible of hu-
 man conception--while all the
 time remaining faithful to this
 government in time of war and
 peace, we feel the United Na-
 tions must give a hearing to the
 plight of Black Amer-
 icans." --Brother Malcolm X (left
 to right) Eldridge Cleaver, Huey
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"If we worry about what's
 going to happen to us, we
 couldn't accomplish any-
 thing...Justice is gonna
 come when the masses of
 people rise up and see jus-
 tice done...The more they
 try to come down on us,
 the more we'll expose them
 for what they are...PIGS."



Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of
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"Wherever death may sur-
 prise us, it will be wel-
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 our battle cry, reach some
 receptive ear, that another
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 weapons and that other men
 come forward to intone our
 funeral dirge with the stac-
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Poster of Eldridge Cleaver
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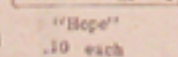
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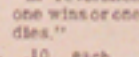
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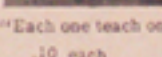
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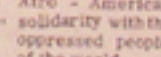
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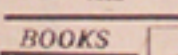
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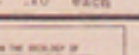
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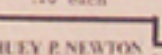
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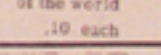
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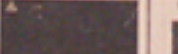
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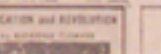
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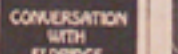
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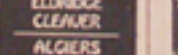
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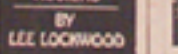
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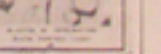
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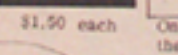
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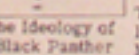
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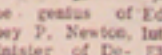
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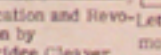
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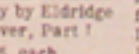
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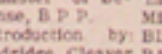
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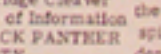
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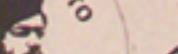
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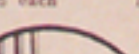
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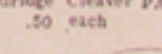
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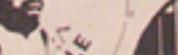
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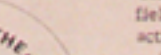
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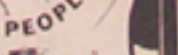
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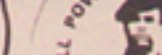
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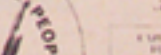
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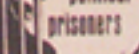
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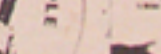
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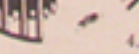
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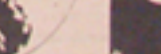
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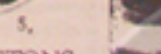
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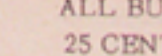
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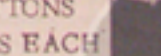
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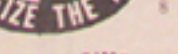
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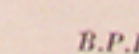
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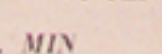
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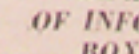
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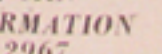
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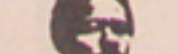
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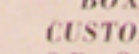
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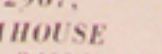
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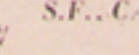
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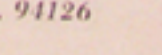
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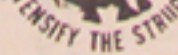
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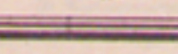
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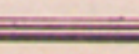
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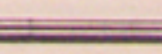
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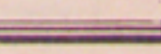
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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this Party, CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the Party must know these verbatim by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No Party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing Party work.
2. Any Party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this Party.
3. No Party member can be DRUNK while doing daily Party work.
4. No Party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No Party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No Party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No Party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No Party member will commit any crime against other Party members or Black people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Platform and Program of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader, Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all Chapters and Branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS--all Chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No Chapter or Branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All Chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

October 1966

Black Panther Party Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe



*Huey P. Newton Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party*

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.



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SO THAT I CAN WEAR MY DADDY'S HAT
AND SHOOT MY DADDY'S GUN



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